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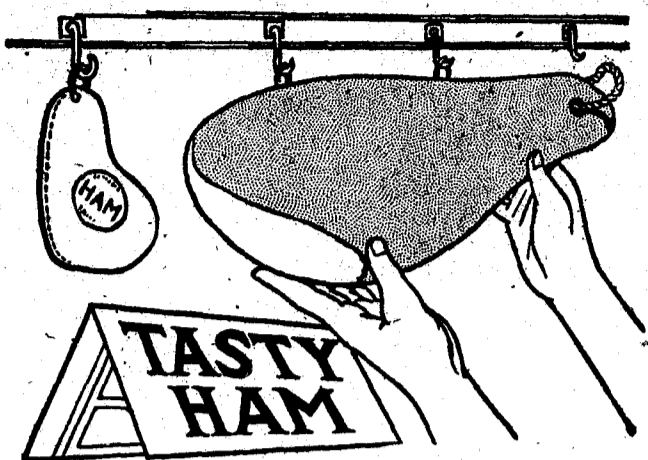
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HAMS of all kinds in this butcher shop may be entirely relied upon. They are all first class and guaranteed to be of the highest quality—smoked and cured right. When you deal with us you may be sure that you are getting a square deal all the time.

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Phone No. 2

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It is more profitable to insure BEFORE the fire than AFTER

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We represent some of the most substantial and prompt paying companies in the world, companies that do a tremendous business all over this country.

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## Men Needed for Ship Building

### United States Shipping Board.

Washington, Feb. 5, 1918.

Mr. T. W. Hanson, Chairman, War Preparedness Board, Grayling, Mich.

Dear Mr. Hanson:—

Because of your official position, and the vital importance of the work of enrolling the United States Shipyard Volunteers, in which you are engaged, I desire to lay before you a statement outlining the ship-building situation.

The information herein contained is placed at your disposal, for use as you may see fit in obtaining the enrollment of the necessary men for the United States Shipyard Volunteers.

Our ship-building program contemplates the construction of six million tons annually, but owing to the want of the necessary skilled men, we are not under present conditions in a position to turn out that tonnage.

The Shipping Board has the money. It has the yards. It has the material. The housing question is being rapidly cleared up. All that is needed is to obtain the necessary efficient labor.

It should be brought home to employers and to the employees of the industries of the nation that their own future depends on the construction of these ships. The fact is that the recent order issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield, closing the factories of the whole country, and the more recent freight embargo issued by Secretary McAdoo, tying up all the freight with the exception of food and fuel, came not because of a falling down on the part of the carriers themselves, but because of the lack of ships. The reason for this is plain. The speeding

up of the American factories piled in the Eastern seaports, and packed into every railway siding outside of the seaboard cities, thousands of loaded cars of materials for the war zone. The result was that even the coal required for the ships in harbor could not get through, and even the few ships which we now possess were held in harbor by empty bunkers and could not sail.

Until we have ships to clear the Atlantic ports of manufactured goods, for which our Army in France and our Allies are in need, these enforced holidays and embargoes must recur, with the result that no factory in America can be assured of running full time and no workman can count on continuous employment.

If you can drive this home to your people; if this lesson, through constant repetition, can be thoroughly learned; there is no doubt that you will get your quota of the necessary men.

It is not mere numbers that count—it is the efficiency of the men enrolled.

It is as much to the interest of the manufacturer to send his best men to the shipyards as it is to the interest of the man himself to go.

If the use of my name will in any way help you in your work, you have the authority to use it, quoting from this statement, to the end that the people from your district may realize once and for all that on labor depends the construction of the needed ships, and on these ships depend not only the war itself, but the present industrial life of the nation.

Yours respectfully,  
Edward N. Hurley,  
Chairman of the Board.

## School Notes

"He must needs be a wise man who speaks so much of himself."

Russell Lewis of Detroit and Gordon McDonald of Bay City were visitors in the High school room last week.

Electricity is being studied by the physics class and Mr. Jorgenson has made himself very useful in setting up the apparatus for the various experiments.

Beverages and mounted slides, not movie tho, are interesting the physiology classes this week.

Owing to the rise of public sentiment, German has been ruled out of our schedule and French will take its place. Our foreign language teacher being well qualified to teach either.

The Girls' basketball game at Gaylord has been cancelled on account of measles; but the boys have a game there Thursday night.

The English literature class has been wondering whether Mr. Thompson was just naturally stingy; or if he didn't have enough to go around.

The High school enjoyed the address by Mayor T. Hanson on Monday morning. He spoke of the successes of Grayling High school graduates and of the worth while things they are doing at present in the war. He spoke on the importance of co-operation in school and also in the great World war in order to make each the greatest success possible. We hope he will call on us again before long.

The Junior Red Cross Campaign is on in full earnest. Miss Olive Lytle's room, the fifth grade, was the first to report 25¢ for each pupil enrolled. The first primary reports 19¢ of the 24 pupils enrolled as paying 25¢ each. This we think is a very good showing.

The following Lincoln-Washington program will be given in the assembly room this week at 3:00 p. m., Friday. It is the first of the rhetorical or public speaking programs which are to be given at least twice a month. Their aim is not primarily to entertain but rather to give practice in public speaking and to secure acquaintance with the world's oratorical literature and with articles in our high school magazines. Patrons are always welcome to these exercises.

Essay, The Spirit of America—Reuben

Ben Bebb. Recitation, Crown our Washington—Lawrence Trudeau.

Henry Ward Beecher, Abraham Lincoln—Miss Ingeborg Hanson. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—Miss Doris McLeod.

Walt Whitman's, Poem, "Captain my Captain"—Miss Charlotte Flagg. Henry Ward Beecher, "The American Flag"—Marius Insley.

Camp is Getting Thinned Out at Custer.

Camp Custer, Mich., Feb. 19, 1917.

Mr. O. P. Schumann.

Grayling, Mich.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

The camp is gradually dwindling, each day sees some men leaving and it begins to look as though we were all going but there is no telling for sure.

Our company now has only a few over 80 men, against 206 in November. That is quite a reduction and don't see any signs of new ones coming right away to take their places.

This is a very nice day in fact it is thawing quite a little. There is very little snow left now; the thaw and rain last week making mud to wade thru instead of snow, but there is one thing certain, if we are going in mud we are not going to freeze our faces or feet.

We are now out of quarantine but ours is the only company in the regiment that is out. Our sick report is pretty slim here in this bunch, so we can go out of camp.

Well I am going to town so must close as it is about time I was moving.

Very truly,

Ransom Burgess.

Leo Jorgenson Now in Camp Merritt, New Jersey.

Camp Merritt, N. J. Feb. 15, 1918.

Dear Mr. Editor:—

I suppose you'll be surprised when you see that we have left Waco, Texas. We left there Wednesday, Feb. 6th and arrived here Monday, Feb. 11th.

I name some of the states we went through—Louisiana, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. We got off the train every day to get exercise.

Thursday night we stopped off at New Orleans. We could go where we wanted to Sunday. We were in Wash-

## Central Michigan Pike Ass'n to Meet in Gaylord Feb. 22.

There will be a meeting of the Central Michigan Tourist Pike Association in Gaylord Friday afternoon, to further the establishing of a trunk line road thru Michigan from Toledo, Ohio, to Mackinaw City by way of Monroe, Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Bay City, Midland, Grayling, Gaylord, Vanderbilt, Wolverine, Indian River, Topinabee, Long Point, Mullet Lake and Cheboygan.

This association was organized in Gaylord Feb. 1, and the following officers elected:

President—Frank B. Aldrich, Long Point.

Vice President—John Yuill, Vanderbilt.

Secretary—Frank Sales, Grayling.

Treasurer—J. E. Wiggins, Wolverine.

A membership of one dollar is required, the money so obtained to be used for incidental expenses.

The object of the Central Michigan Pike association is to use its influence toward the construction of a highway running north and south thruout the state. Such a route would not only be the most direct route from the straits to any part south, but the logical one for military purposes. Also such a trunk highway will be used for a truck line to take the place of railroad trains in relieving congestion of shipping and transportation.

The committee in charge of the meeting is not only planning an afternoon business session but an evening session as well and a banquet. Senator J. Lee Morford will have charge of the speakers' program and act as toastmaster as well. Several from Grayling are planning on attending the meeting.

## Metro's "Draft 258" is Pictorial Review of Nation's History.

Metro's special production de luxe, "Draft 258," starring Mabel Taliaferro, which will be shown at the Grayling Opera house on Friday, Feb. 22, is a patriotic pageant of great scenes in the history of the United States.

From the Battle of Bunker Hill to a lawn fete of the present day for the benefit of the Red Cross, stirring scenes follow each other in this picture, the logical successor to "The Slacker," written and directed by the author-director of "The Slacker," William Christy Cabanne. The Battle of San Juan Hill is vividly presented, with regular cavalry men of the army charging in the re-enacting of these scenes. The Battle of the Alamo, in the Mexican War, is shown in reproduction. With exactness of detail, the signing of the Declaration of Independence is pictured, with all the "original signers" portrayed by players chosen for their likeness to the different parts. In connection with "Draft 258," a motion picture camera was planted for the first time on Bedloe's Island for the purpose of taking pictures of the Statue of Liberty.

"Draft 258" is a pictorial review of great events in American history.

ington D. C.; we walked about 2 miles from the train before we got down town. We were there about 2 hours. I think all the boys enjoyed the trip. I know that I did, it was very interesting.

When we arrived in the state of New Jersey, they blew all the whistles on the railroad; at least that was the way it sounded, as we passed through. We are in barracks here, so everything is fine. We have snow, but it's not cold here at present. So the thermometer registered 36 below zero in Grayling.

It's thawing here this week, so the streets are awful.

I can't tell you anything about the camp, so I guess I will close for this time.

Yours Truly,

Leo Jorgenson.

### Dreadful Cough Cured.

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

## Emil Kraus

The Best in Dry Goods, Shoes and Wearing Apparel

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store

### Mercy Hospital Notes.

Gilbert Campbell, who had been at the hospital for several weeks with a broken leg, left for his home in Rexton, Mich., last Saturday.

A baby girl was born to Mrs. Andy Larson of Johannesburg, Tuesday morning.

Will Miller, who resides near here, who has been receiving treatment, was dismissed Tuesday.

Miss Mary Taunt, of Cheboygan who has been at the hospital for a number of weeks, having undergone a serious operation on her hip, left for her home in Cheboygan feeling very well.

James Thompson, an employee at the R. Hanson & Sons mills, is in the hospital receiving treatment for injuries received while at work.

Mrs. Mary Crumley of Cheboygan is at the hospital for a few days' treatment.

E. W. Cline returned Monday to Cheboygan, after having been at the hospital for several weeks following an operation.

Little Cecelia Cybil of Cheboygan is here for a couple of weeks' treatment.

Arthur Carrier who has been at the hospital with a very sore arm left for his home Saturday.

Michael Seink of the Salling Han-

son Co. mill is at the hospital with an injured leg.

## VILLAGE CAUCUS.

The qualified voters of the Village of Grayling will meet in caucus at the Town hall, Saturday night, February 23 at 8:15 o'clock, standard time, for the purpose of nominating village officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. Following is the list of officers to be nominated: one president, one clerk, one treasurer, one assessor, and three trustees for full term.

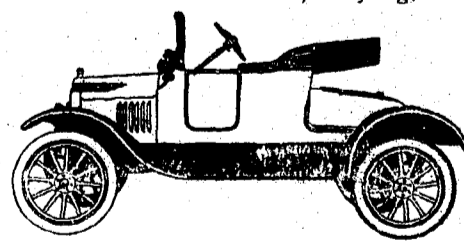
Village election Monday, March 11. By Order of Village Committee. Dated February 18, 1918.

### Getting Rid of Colds.

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

Ford  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The ever-popular Ford family: Runabout, \$345; Touring Car, \$360; Coupe, \$560; Sedan, \$695; represents but one chassis—the world-famous Ford Model T—that wonder of simplicity and Vanadium steel. Then there is the new addition of the Model T One-Ton Truck Chassis for \$600 f. o. b. Detroit. This truck has the regular Ford motor but has worm drive. It has been thoroughly tested for more than two years, and will surely meet your wants and expectations. There's never a doubt as to Ford cars serving satisfactorily and economically. Give us your order without delay. Conditions are uncertain. GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.



## Grayling Opera House

Friday, Feb. 22



Prices 18 and 27c  
Revenue 2 and 3c

## SWEEPING THE COUNTRY LIKE A PRAIRIE FIRE

METRO'S SENSATIONAL PATRIOTIC SPECTACLE

Without Battle Scenes

DRAFT 258

Directed by Wm. Christy Cabanne  
The Man Who Made "The Slacker"

7 Astonishing Acts

Starring MABEL TALIAFERRO

## MICHIGAN BREVITIES

**Bozette City**—Local shops of the B. C. & A. railroad are now turning out box cars to replace those held up in congested sections.

**Abolish**—In searching for seed corn to help Calhoun county farmers, County Agent E. B. Moore found one lot of 500 bushels of two-year-old corn.

**Houghton**—The body of Lloyd Harris, 18 years old, reached his home at Trumont. Discharged for physical disability, Harris died in Detroit of pneumonia.

**Bad Axe**—One new automobile was wrecked and six others badly damaged when the roof of the Wagner Auto Sales Co. caved in. Four feet of snow which had accumulated on the roof caused it to drop. No one was injured.

**Muskegon**—Exploding shells probably saved the lives of two small children of Patrick Craig. Older children set the house on fire while playing with matches. The two sleeping children were awakened when shells exploded with the heat. The bed was completely burned.

**East Lansing**—The Michigan Maple Syrup Makers' association will meet here March 5. The annual convention of the Michigan State Potato Growers' association will be held at this place March 7 and 8 and the Michigan State Vegetable Growers will meet at the M. A. C. college, March 6.

**Ann Arbor**—Harold MacGregor, with one of the U. of M. units in France, has written his mother telling her of the freedom rats are given in the trenches. He says they vary in size from kittens to puppies and that they know through soldiers' clothes at night to get established in the pockets.

**Hillsdale**—Moving pictures he saw at Jackson, where he lived until two years ago, are blamed by Elmer Sponseller, 14 years old, for his present plight. He is charged with burglary and carrying concealed weapons after admitting that he entered the Adams store at Moscow, where he now lives.

**Port Huron**—The city charter gives away all rights to the Port Huron Gas & Electric Co., and city officials see little hope of successfully fighting the increase in rates inaugurated recently by the company. The 30-year franchise granted in 1901 left the city no power to prevent exorbitant charges by the corporation.

**Hastings**—Maj. C. L. Rockwood, of the Michigan state troops, will soon leave for Waco, Tex., where he will engage in Y. M. C. A. work, leaving within a few weeks for France where he will spend a year in the American army camps. Maj. Rockwood is at present superintendent of Middleville school.

**Camp Custer, Battle Creek**—Officers here are anxiously awaiting action on the commutation bill now before congress. The bill, if it passes, will provide allowances for quarters for all officers in the field here or in France. The allowances will vary from 18 per cent of a lieutenant's pay to 25 per cent of a colonel's.

**Traverse City**—Angered at the great difference between prices paid by Detroit consumers for potatoes and the prices offered farmers by brokers here, the growers have started shipping their own spuds to city markets. Bidders have increased their offer from \$1 a hundredweight to \$1.10 a bushel as a result of the new movement.

**Lansing**—Fire losses in Michigan during 1917 totaled \$10,040,193, the greatest annual loss in the history of the state and \$4,000,000 more than the previous year. January, 1918, fire losses, if an indication for the present year, will make the fire loss for the state even greater than 1917, as the property loss totaled \$1,000,000.

**Port Huron**—The Pere Marquette railroad has issued a new set of demurrage rules, providing for heavy charges for consignees who hold freight cars over the 48-hour "free" period. For each of the four days after the free period \$3 will be assessed, the following three days, \$3 each, and any number of days thereafter, \$10 per day.

**Pontiac**—Charging that some one else drew \$1,200 from his bank account in the Pontiac Savings bank, Stef Velinoff, of this city, has made the bank defendant in a suit to recover the money. The bank contends that Velinoff signed the receipt demanded by the bank when the money was turned over and that the entry was made in his bank book.

**Saginaw**—In the sinking of the Tuscania, the second of two Unionville lads, life-long chums, has probably been claimed as a result of the war. Friedel Wilkening and Victor H. Spring enlisted in the infantry corps at the 33d regiment, Michigan National Guard, in Saginaw, at the outbreak of the war. Wilkening was on the Tuscania and has not been accounted for. Spring died following an operation in Detroit last October.

**Camp Custer, Battle Creek**—Col. James S. Parker, commanding the 340th Infantry, has been placed in an unenviable position following accusations made by men of that regiment. It is alleged that Col. Parker forced his men to trudge through 150 yards of knee-deep icy water when a detour of 100 yards would have avoided it, and also, compelled the soldiers to keep their ears uncovered during a 15-mile hike in near zero weather. As a result scores have frost-bitten ears and one man was stricken with paralysis after wading through the icy water.

**Camp Custer, Battle Creek**—"We thought the money which we would be able to turn into our company funds would be the big thing when we planned to stage our military spectacle in Detroit," declared Col. John Craig, of the 33d Infantry, on his return to camp "but the money we made is inconsequential beside the new spirit of the men. The warmth of the reception which Detroit gave us was felt and appreciated by every man. The profits of the trip will exceed \$6,000, which will give each company a fund of several hundred dollars."

**Grand Rapids**—A registered dog, marked October 14, 1914, has just been received by Philip Pollock. It had been in transit nearly four years.

**Grand Rapids**—A new dog quarantine has been established in Lowell and Cascade townships. Many dogs have been bitten, live stock, spreading rabies.

**Saginaw**—Isadore Vallad marketed 600 bushels of beans recently and received a check of \$3,948.33. He still has ample seed for himself and some to sell.

**Grand Rapids**—Jesse B. Davis, principal of Central high school, in an address to the Rotary club, advocated keeping the schools open the year round for greater efficiency.

**Camp Custer, Battle Creek**—A military exhibition similar to the one staged this week by the 339th regiment will be put on in Milwaukee, March 1, 2 and 3 by picked teams of the 340th.

**Flint**—Dr. Wm. DeKleine, health officer, has asked the common council to pass an ordinance requiring inspection of all meat sold in Flint and for the killing of all animals for food in a central slaughter house.

**Freemont**—Fully 300 persons escaped death or injury when the old skating rink, used as a basketball court, collapsed just after the Newaygo-Fremont game. The fans had just left the hall when the roof toppled in and one wall fell.

**Lansing**—Ten-dollar-a-ton sugar beets do not mean an increase in the price of sugar to the consumer, in the opinion of those who had to do with the agreement completed here between the beet growers and the sugar manufacturers.

**Escanaba**—Nearly exhausted from a nine hours' tramp in the woods after he became lost near Maple Ridge, Larry Blamey was only saved from freezing to death by the discovery of a path by which he made his way to Ishpeming.

**Muskegon**—That the Continental Motors corporation must soon change the location of its drop forge plant, the result of other nearby buildings settling, from the terrific shock of the gigantic hammers, has just become known here.

**Marquette**—P. B. Cooley, student aviator in training at Park field, near Memphis, who was killed when his machine collided in the air with another plane, was a graduate of the Ishpeming high school. The body was taken to Ishpeming for burial.

**Manistique**—William Brassau, of Gladstone, Soo line freight conductor, and Howard Lafave, of Manistique, section foreman, were instantly killed in the local yards when run down by a switch engine. A blizzard prevented their seeing or hearing the engine.

**Manistee**—Arthur Gudart and Louis Gering, out on bail and bound over to the federal district court jury on the charge of stealing naval pump plans from the Manistee Iron Works and forwarding them to the German government, are back at their old jobs at the iron works.

**Coldwater**—A man believed to be Peter M. Kennedy, about 55 years old, of West Plains, N. Y., was killed when he jumped from a New York Central train west of here going 50 miles an hour. He had more than \$1,000 in his pocket and a round trip ticket from West Plains to San Francisco.

**Flint**—More than 50 families were driven from their homes when Thread Creek, ordinarily a small stream, became a raging torrent, overflowing its banks and inundating lowlands for a distance of two miles through the western and southern parts of Flint. Policemen carried numbers of women and children to safety after the creek left its banks.

**Ann Arbor**—Stanley R. Tugspurger, who graduated from the University of Michigan last year was drowned when the British transport Tuscania was sunk off the Irish coast by a German submarine. He was a member of the 20th Engineers (Foresters), and last year was captain of the senior track team of the university. His body has been buried on the Scottish coast. He came here from Dayton, Ohio.

**Ann Arbor**—Injuries sustained when an electric shock suffered at the plant of the Argo Power company, threw him from a ladder, his head striking against an iron post, caused the death of Alderman Isaac L. Sher, aged 58, representative of the Fifth ward for 14 years. A fractured skull was the immediate cause of death. The accident occurred on the twenty-fourth anniversary of his coming to Ann Arbor.

**Lansing**—Soldiers and sailors in federal service, who have not made application for government insurance, and have thus left their dependents unprotected in case of wounds or death, have been given additional time for filing their requests. The expiration date was February 12, and the new date is April 12. The council of national defense, however, warns soldiers and sailors who have not applied that automatic insurance which applied in the case of the victims of the Tuscania, has entirely ceased.

**Battle Creek**—The county commissioners of Calhoun have declared it their belief that "the war will be over before next April," and as a result have refused to allow money to be spent in building a second paved way to camp from Battle Creek. An appropriation of \$40,000 which had previously been made for the purpose was so tied up that it is now unavailable. This action on the part of the supervisors means a continuation of crippled relations and will delay transmission of supplies. It will also mean loss of considerable revenue to Battle Creek.

**Lansing**—Railroads, telegraph, telephone, express and car loading companies paying taxes under the ad valorem system will be required to pay a rate of \$18.28, a \$1,000 assessed valuation this year, as compared to \$17.05 paid last year. This is the average rate of taxation in the state and is determined by dividing the total amount of taxes levied for state, county, township, school and municipal purposes, by the total assessed valuation of all general property in the state. The total valuation of the state this year is \$4,027,364.7.

## MICHIGAN PLANS DRIVE FOR MEN FOR SHIPYARDS

Navy Department's Call for Help to Be Answered by Vigorous Campaign.

### STATE HAS GREAT RECORD

Exceeds Almost Every State in the Union in Contributions of Men and Officers to Navy—State Has Two Distinguished Officers in Service.

The illness of Col. Theodore Roosevelt has postponed the date for starting the great drive for naval shipyard enlistments in Michigan, but has not slackened the efforts of the Wolverine state to make preparations to go over the top in answer to the navy department's call for help.

The start of the Michigan drive was to have taken place in Detroit on February 15, with Colonel Roosevelt, Secretary Daniels and Commandant Truman H. Newberry in attendance. This official beginning will be delayed a week or two on account of the colonel's illness.

Meantime Governor Sleeper on behalf of the state, Mayor Marx for the city of Detroit and all the mayors of other Michigan cities, together with the four-minute men, are preparing to bend every energy towards the success of the great drive in February and early in March.

The United States government officials have wired every newspaper editor in Michigan as follows: "You can render great patriotic service to the United States shipping board by helping along drive for enrolling two hundred and fifty thousand United States shipyard volunteers."

Michigan has exceeded nearly every state in the Union in its contributions of men and officers to the navy. In the upper peninsula Menominee county is reported to have given a greater proportion of young men to the navy than any county in all the states.

Some half dozen of the leading cities in the state are trying to arrange to be included in the tour of the Roosevelt-Daniels-Newberry party, and the newspapers are with one accord backing the efforts to recruit shipbuilders, carpenters and mechanics for the naval service.

The two peninsulas of Michigan each hold a distinguished honor in the United States navy. From Detroit President Wilson selected former Secretary of the Navy Truman H. Newberry as commandant of the Third Naval district, including the port of New York, giving to the Detroit man the highest promotion in the country in the navy from civil life. From the upper peninsula Curry S. Prescott of Menominee was sent to the Philadelphia navy yard, where he won such a high place in the technical examinations that he was commissioned as a lieutenant and made engineer officer of one of the big boats now in active service somewhere on the Atlantic. Neither Commandant



Commander Truman H. Newberry of Detroit, Mich.

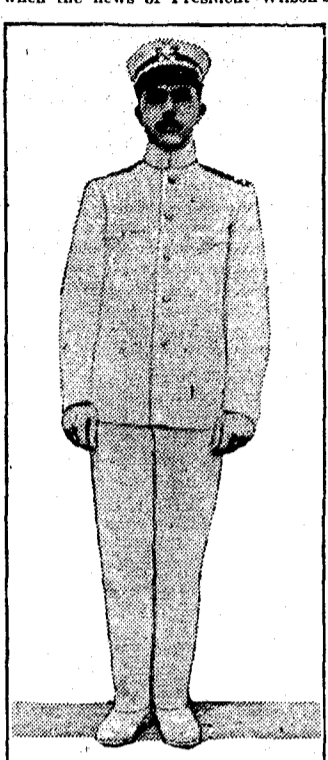
Newberry nor Lieutenant Prescott are graduates of Annapolis. The honors which have come to them vividly illustrate the opportunities for promotion which the navy offers.

Truman H. Newberry rose from the modest hammock of a common seaman in the Michigan Naval brigade in 1897 to an ensign's commission on the S. S. Yosemite during the Spanish American war, and was made secretary of the navy by President Roosevelt in 1908. In the early summer of 1917 President Wilson recalled him to active service with a commission as commandant, and he was given charge of the Third New York Naval district, where he is now on duty. His two sons and one son-in-law are in the army or navy, one as an ensign, one as a major in the aviation branch and a third with Pershing in France. Mr. Newberry is president of the Needlework Guild of

**Near-sighted Man Walks Like Flirt**  
That near-sighted people habitually walk in an odd weaving and swerving manner was the successful defense of a Londoner who was recently arrested for annoying women. Hugh Gifford, B. A., B. Sc., a well-known British secretary in one of the governmental bureaus, was taken in custody for bumping into young women on the streets and insulting them persistently. His attorneys brought scientists into court to testify that he was near-sighted and therefore subject to the indirect walk-

ing habits of that class of sufferers. Professor Cadman testified that a near-sighted man might easily be mistaken for a flirt or annoyor of women when walking through a crowded street. So thoroughly did the scientists establish this point that the court discharged Gifford with exoneration.

**A Pretext.**  
"Pop, I want to know something," "What is it, son?"  
"How can a standing army get into a running fight?"



Lieut. Curry S. Prescott, Menominee, Mich.

declaration came from Washington. Prescott wired a recall of his resignation, and in a few weeks was called to the colors. He is today the ranking officer of the upper peninsula in the United States navy.

An interesting sidelight, also, on the present plans for the great Michigan naval drive, in addition to the records made by the officers promoted from civil life, is the fact that the first man in the entire United States to enlist by registration as a shipbuilder, and to volunteer his services, was Walter C. Trueman of Conway, Mich.

Michigan's quota is 11,734 mechanics, and it is estimated that 10 per cent of this number had registered by February 9, and that the remainder will run into an overflow of the quota in a few days after the state drive is undertaken. The state officials in charge are counting on the presence of Colonel Roosevelt in Detroit, but, if he is unable to attend, a rousing campaign will be undertaken by Commandant Newberry and the statewide committee.

In the summer of 1897 the U. S. S. Yantic, the training ship of the Michigan Naval brigade, visited Mackinac Island during its annual cruise. Theodore Roosevelt, just appointed assistant secretary of the navy by President McKinley, came aboard on a tour of official inspection.

The men of the naval militia were scrubbing down the decks of the Yantic when Roosevelt arrived. Teddy was standing on the deck amid the perspiring scrubbers when a beautiful white private yacht went whizzing by. "What boat is that," he asked a seaman who was on his knees scrubbing. "That is the Dawn, sir," he was informed. "How do you know," inquired the assistant secretary. "I own her," said the seaman, scrubbing away for dear life.

The deckhand was Truman H. Newberry of Detroit, son and heir of one of Michigan's wealthy pioneers, and now commander of the Third Naval district of New York, the highest naval honor held in Michigan, and the only commander's commission given to any man in the country promoted from civil life during the present great war.

So impressed was Roosevelt with the typical Americanism of Truman Newberry that when he became president the private who scrubbed the deck was made assistant secretary of the navy and later promoted to be secretary of the navy in President Roosevelt's cabinet.

**Devoted of Sentiment.**  
"You seem to think a great deal of your new stenographer, and she's pretty, too."  
"Yes, I think a great deal of her," replied the man who attends strictly to business, "but—er—don't jump to false conclusions. I value her merely as a cog in the machine, not as a possible guest at a quiet little dinner after office hours."

**Tax Conclave Shire Interest.**  
Lansing—Michigan's seventh annual tax conference, which will be held in May City February 27 and 28, gives promise of being the largest meeting yet held under the auspices of the Michigan State Tax association. Governor Sleeper has appointed about 30 men to represent the state at large, the boards of supervisors of every county and nearly every incorporated city of the state will be represented, the representatives of business houses will be larger than ever.



## POLAND AROUSED OVER LAND GRAB

EMBITTERED OVER TUETONS FOR GIVING STRIP OF COUNTRY TO UKRAINIANS.

### UPSETS PLANS OF GERMANY

Polish Army, Organized to Fight, for Tuteons Against Russia, May Be Turned Against Them.

London—Germany has suddenly found herself involved in a maze of difficulties on the eastern front and in danger of losing all the large benefits she was calmly preparing to realize from her peace with the Ukraine.

Poland, that land which so frequently in the course of history has proven a thorn in the side of military conquerors, is threatening to constitute herself the rock on which the German hope of peace and gainful expansion in the east may be shattered. Embittered by the tearing off of a strip of their territory to be given the Ukraine for breaking away from the bolsheviks and signing a peace with the central powers, the Poles are in what appears to be a virtual state of revolt.

Even the very weapon which Germany and Austria were at such pains to forge in the hope of deriving military benefit—the Polish army—bids fair to be turned against them. Reports in the German newspapers which express dismay and alarm over the Polish situation, indicate that the Polish legations and the Polish soldiers now are on the side of the Poles in embitterment against the Germans. The situation has grown so serious that the German military are patrolling the streets in Warsaw.

Austria-Hungary is particularly involved in the difficulties because of the prominent part which it was expected she would play in the future government of Poland. The Polish elements and those sympathizing with them in the dual monarchy are up in arms over the situation and further internal troubles are threatened.

### LOWER COAL PRICE EXPECTED

Fuel Administration Orders Jobber's Profits Eliminated.

Washington.—Reduction in the retail prices of both anthracite and bituminous coal is expected by the fuel administration as the result of a decision to eliminate jobbers' commissions after next April 1.

Under the new regulations, retail dealers will obtain coal at the same price whether purchasing directly from the mine or through middlemen. The mine price will be increased slightly to provide for the operators' added expense, but the advance will not be equal to the commission now allowed the jobber.

Elimination of jobbers' commissions (the fuel administration announced, was necessary in order to wipe out a systematic form of profiteering which has increased the cost of fuel to the consumers.

### FUELLESS DAYS EXPENSIVE

Black Diamond Estimates Cost of Coal Saved at \$289 a Ton.

Chicago.—That 3,456,000 tons of coal were saved in the United States during the eight "fuelless" days under the recent order of Fuel Administrator Garfield, but at a cost to industry of \$289.35 for every ton saved, is the estimate made by Black Diamond, a trade publication.

The total loss during this period in wages and manufactured products was placed at more than \$1,000,000,000.

**Charlotte Boy Lost On Tuscania.**  
Charlotte—No word has been received by Nelson Floyd Rice, of this city, as to the fate of his son, Alpha Rice, who went down with the Tuscania. None of the reports show his name among the survivors and so far no Heta have contained his name among the dead, but it is feared by relatives that his body may have been one of the unidentified bodies on the Scotch coast. A telegram has been sent to Congressmen Smith giving identification marks.

**Objectors Defy Draft Law.**  
Camp Custer, Battle Creek—Helpless to deal with so-called "conscientious objectors" who refuse to obey orders of any kind and who will do no work, Maj. Gen. Parker has appealed to the war department for a ruling defining the status of non-combatants and specifying just what work they may be called on to perform. There are at present in Co. 43 of the depot brigade, a number of men who refuse to do work of any kind. Present orders are not to court-martial such cases.

### RUCTION IN BRITISH CABINET

Robertson Disagrees With War Council—Quits As Chief of Staff.

London.—General Sir William Robertson, chief of the British imperial staff, has resigned, it was officially announced. General Wilson, sub-chief of staff, takes the vacant place.

General Robertson was unable, the statement says, to accept a position as military representative on the supreme war council at Versailles or to continue as chief of the imperial general staff with limited power.

The Sunday Observer's military correspondent says that since General Robertson's return from Versailles, "it has been an open secret, that though as a good soldier he acquiesced in decisions of the war council after they had been adopted, he did not approve of them and had remained in office he would have been in the disagreeable position of having to give effect to a procedure with which he is not in sympathy."

### BABIES DIE IN NUNNERY FIRE

Loss of Life Probably Will Reach 75—Number of Bodies Recovered.

Montreal.—Probably 75 children lost their lives in a fire that destroyed the Grey nunnery, one of the largest and oldest in eastern Canada. A number of charred bodies have been recovered from the ruins.

The fire, the cause of which is attributed to defective electric wiring, started in the dormitory of the creche, where there were 170 children, mostly babies of a few days or weeks old.

Nuns and nursing sisters made heroic efforts to save the children. The flames and loss of life were confined to this section of the nunnery, although at one time the entire institution was threatened with destruction. There were more than 1,000 inmates of the nunnery, including patients in a hospital for returned and sick soldiers, which was situated directly under the babies' dormitory.

All the hospital patients and many aged bed-ridden inmates were carried to safety by firemen and soldiers.

### TO FREE NEUTRALS OF DRAFT

War Department Favors the Exemption of Friendly Aliens.

Washington.—Amendment of the draft law so as to exempt citizens or subjects of neutral countries who have declared their intention to become American citizens is proposed in a bill prepared by the war department in conjunction with the state department and introduced by Chairman Dent of the house military committee.

Secretary Lansing advised Mr. Dent that the state and war departments "are strongly of the opinion that, from the standpoint of international relations it is highly undesirable that the existing law should stand unmodified as evidence of a disregard of treaty obligations or even a supposed rule of international conduct heretofore observed by other governments."

### BOYS STEAL INTERURBAN CAR

Race Through Indiana City At 50 Miles An Hour.

Michigan City, Ind.—Pilot of a stolen interurban car that tore off the distance between Gary and Michigan City at a rate of 50 miles an hour while a frantic car crew in an automobile pursued, Albert Williams, 12 years old, Negro, was jailed here.

With two other boys he ran away with the car when the crew left it standing in front of the station in Gary. They tore through Gary at high speed.

The crew chased the car three miles but did not have a chance to overtake it. It was necessary to shut off the power along the entire line to stop the car.

### Coal Shortage Next Year Likely.

Lansing—"Warm weather and the easing up of the coal situation, are apt to cause people to overlook the necessity of providing against a recurrence of hardship next winter," said State Fuel Administrator Prudden. "I, therefore, warn the people of Michigan that next winter is likely to develop a worse fuel situation than the present one. Getting coal is a matter of getting transportation. To get transportation is going to be increasingly difficult. Get supplies early."

**Rail Property Sold for Taxes.**  
Detroit.—Attorneys for the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad have filed a bill in circuit court asking that O. B. Fuller, auditor-general, be declared in contempt of court because a part of the road's main freight terminal in Detroit was sold for non-payment of taxes against the order of the court. The railroad has been shutting cars around in its yards in West End avenue and laying down new tracks totally oblivious that a part of the property had been sold.

## SHIP CARPENTERS ORDERED TO WORK

STRIKERS RESUME LABOR WHEN WILSON ACCUSES THEM OF DISLOYALTY.

### WAGE DISPUTE SETTLED LATER

Labor Heads Decide to Appeal to President to Settle Differences With Shipyard Employers.

New York.—William L. Hutchison, general president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters of America, Sunday called off the strike in the shipyards at the port of New York and other eastern points, after receiving a telegram from President Wilson.

The president wired Hutchison that he could see nothing to be gained by conferring with him personally about the strike of shipyard carpenters until he has accepted and acted on the principle that in the present circumstances of the nation no body of men has the right to strike until every other method of adjustment has been tried to the limit.

"If you do not act on this principle," said the president's message, "you are undoubtedly giving aid and comfort to the enemy, whatever may be your own conscious purpose."

Hutchison subsequently sent messages to all of the brotherhood representatives that could be reached Sunday night instructing them to send word out to the men to report at their places for work Monday morning. There were more than 6,000 men out who returned immediately at President Hutchison's order.

The message that was received from President Wilson Sunday afternoon deeply impressed labor leaders here. They held a long conference at which all phases of the situation were discussed. The order to call off the strike was issued after it was decided to take the matter of adjustment of their differences with shipyard employers up directly with President Wilson.

Labor leaders took the appeal of the president more as an indictment charging them with being unpatriotic, union men explained here. They said that union men would work if need be, beside non-union men until such time as their difficulties may be adjusted. It was explained that the order to return was issued as a response to the president's appeal, and as an evidence of their confidence in him rather than any "giving up the fight."

### INDIANA DRY LAW HELD ILLEGAL

Superior Court Rules Constitution of State Does Not Permit Such Law.

Evansville, Ind.—Indiana's statewide prohibition law was held to be unconstitutional and void by Judge F. M. Hostetter, of the Vanderburgh county superior court here, in ruling on a demurrer to a complaint filed by a number of brewing companies against the county prosecutor to enforce the law after April 2, 1918, the date named for it to take effect.

The action of the court disposes of the last of the preliminary steps before actual trial on the fact, and opens the way for an immediate appeal to the Indiana supreme court if the "dry" interests desire to take that step.

Judge Hostetter declared the prohibition law, in his opinion was not one designed to limit and regulate the making and handling of alcoholic beverages, nor to confine the use of such beverages within the bounds of temperance and moderation, but absolutely to make intoxicating liquor legally impossible. He decided the present constitution of Indiana would not permit such a law to stand.

### DETROIT PHONE RATES RAISED

Railroad Commission Authorizes Bell Company to Install Meters.

Detroit.—The state railroad commission last Saturday handed down a decision that will enrich the Michigan State Telephone company \$1,000,000 a year through increased rates and metered service.

The metered service is to be installed by August 1, 1920; increased rates will take effect March 15, 1918. "Interim rates," authorized by the commission's order, increase the cost of each business telephone \$12 a year; one-party residence telephones \$6 a year, and limit four-party residence telephones to 60 outgoing calls a month.

The decision of the commission grants practically all of the demands of the company. The company, claiming a valuation of about \$12,000,000, had this claim reduced to \$11,000,000 by the commission. The city claimed the basis on which the deficit is figured should be \$8,000,000.

City officials declare that they will fight the increase to the last ditch.

### May Change Factory Hours.

Detroit.—To conserve fuel and relieve congestion, fuel and D. U. R. Officials are considering the installation of a new street car schedule. The new system, if put into effect, will compel factories to start operations at different periods in the morning. Motorists along the same car line will change their schedules, so that the bulk of the morning traffic will be divided, thus reducing congestion and decreasing the number of cars generally required to handle large crowds.



1—American troops, just arrived in France, lined up to get their soup. 2—One of the new giant Gotha airplanes, with three cars, that was brought down by French gunfire near Soissons. 3—Friedrich von Payer, German vice chancellor and leader of the progressive party, who played an important role in suppressing the great strikes in the empire.

## NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

President Wilson More Hopeful of Austrian Peace Than Is Lloyd George.

### AGAIN SETS FORTH DEMANDS

Bolsheviks Perplex the Germans by Abandoning the War Without Signing Treaty—Ukraine Makes Separate Peace—All Ready for West Front Offensive.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

President Wilson believes Count Czernin meant what he seemed to say in his recent speech on peace, and still hopes Austria-Hungary may be separated from Germany and that the war may be brought to an end without a great deal more of fighting.

Premier Lloyd George believes that in its real substance the Czernin address was an uncompromising statement of Chancellor von Hertling and that the allied war council at Versailles was right when it declared peace must be won by force of arms.

In his address to congress on Monday Mr. Wilson enunciated the four cardinal principles to which he said the enemy must agree before general peace negotiations can be begun. Briefly, these are:

Each part of the final settlement must be based on essential justice to insure permanent peace.

No peoples shall be bartered for the sake of any sovereignty or to retain the now discredited "balance of power."

Territorial settlements must be for the benefit of the people and not of neighboring states.

All well defined national aspirations must be satisfied.

Until a peace based upon these principles is secured, the president asserted, America has no choice but to go on, and will continue its mobilization of its resources until the whole strength of the nation has been put into this war of emancipation. He denounced the stand of the imperial chancellor, but seemed to invite Count Czernin to lead Austria away from its autocratic ally.

Though hailed as a sign of weakening by most of the Teutonic press, the president's speech is not so regarded by his fellow countrymen. Many of them may believe he is overoptimistic concerning Austria, as does Lloyd George, but they accept at its face value his statement of the nation's determination not to stop fighting until the results he demands have been achieved. They feel no harm can result from leaving open the door to possible negotiations with any one of the central powers, provided there is no letup in our war preparations because of the bare chance that they may not be needed.

Premier Lloyd George's stand in supporting the Versailles council and maintaining secrecy concerning the plans decided on by it was endorsed by parliament, which gave him a vote of confidence by an overwhelming majority.

The German press warns Mr. Wilson again that his efforts to separate Germany and Austria-Hungary will be futile and calls his references to American mobilization mere bluff.

The Kaiser, it may be noted, also delivered a speech, in which he said any peace must be preceded by an admission of German victory.

The outside world is not permitted to know much of what is going on in Austria, but such information as does escape the censor really indicates that President Wilson may not be far astray in his hopes. It is said Austria shows increasing reluctance to sending her troops to fight against the British and Americans in France. The Berliner Tageblatt admits that the internal situation in Austria is serious and that government "is no longer possible, since the Czechs, Jugo-Slavs and Poles form an important majority, against

which the German parties are powerless."

According to an American correspondent in France, the peace program of Hindenburg, Ludendorff and the crown prince, forced on Von Kuehlmann and the emperor, includes the extending of the East Prussian frontier, making an autonomous protectorate of the Baltic provinces, dismembering Belgium and annexing or otherwise controlling the Briey-Longwy industrial region of northern France. The question of Poland apparently is left to Austria.

Meanwhile, Trotsky and his bolshevik comrades have handed Germany a hard nut to crack. Flatly refusing to sign a peace treaty, they declared the war with the central powers, so far as Russia is concerned, has ended. They decline to fight longer against the workers and peasants of Germany and Austria. Simultaneously, the complete demobilization of the Russian armies was ordered, although it was reported that this order was immediately countermanded and that the reorganization of the Red guard was begun. At first the people of Germany and Austria hailed this great "victory" with extravagant joy, but in a few hours they and their governments began to wonder what it would avail them. They cannot obtain treaty recognition for their intended annexations on the east front, and they are far from sure that it will be safe to move to the west all or nearly all their troops. As the bolshevik leaders long ago admitted, the Teutons can easily push a long way into Russia, but what ultimate good will that do them?

The bolsheviks always have maintained that they are operating, not for the benefit of Russia or any other nation, but for the workers and peasants of all nations, and they are persistently continuing the spreading of their propaganda all over the world. Whatever may be the real motives of Lenin, Trotsky et al, they appear to have the Prussian autocrats up in the air just now.

Ukraine, one of the independent governments into which Russia has split, has presented a complication that may be more serious for the allied cause than the signing of the bolshevik. It has signed a separate peace treaty with the central powers which opens to them the possibility of obtaining immense stores of food from that rich grain country. However, as pointed out in these columns some time ago, the transportation system of that part of Russia is so utterly inadequate that supplies can be got out only extremely slowly, and besides, the crops have been badly neglected ever since the war began. The treaty gave Ukraine quite a slice of Poland, which aroused the Poles to bitter opposition.

Germany during the week attempted to put the screws on Roumania, demanding that it accept peace terms within 24 hours or suffer the consequences. But the Roumanians defied the Kaiser, declaring they still had unshaken confidence in their allies and would continue to fight to the finish. Their armies now occupy all of Bessarabia, where they have repeatedly defeated the bolshevik troops. It is believed they were nervous to take this determined stand by prospects of an allied offensive in the Balkans which they might aid by attacking the Bulgarians and Austrians from the north. There are increasing evidences that such a drive, to cut off Turkey and reduce Bulgaria, is contemplated. A new Roumanian cabinet is headed by General Averescu.

In southern Finland, where the Red guards are still holding out against the government, horrible conditions prevail. Murders and all other crimes are committed openly and the bolsheviks are running amok. Sweden still fears to violate neutrality and send help to the government. Recent reports from Stockholm said certain Red guard leaders had asked General Mannerheim to consider peace negotiations.

There is little to say of the Italian front except that the fighting there was mainly by the artillery and aviators and that neither side had any marked advantage.

Seemingly the stage is set for Germany's supreme military effort on the west front, and Field Marshal von Woyrsch, the invader of Poland in

1915, is said to have been selected to lead it. Allied aviators report that the Kaiser has gathered about 2,000,000 men there and that elaborate rehearsals are going on behind the lines. Where the blow will fall has not been revealed, but the commanders of the allied armies evince no fear that it cannot be repulsed. They have made every preparation that their skill and resources permit and are sitting tight. All feeling-out movements by the enemy have been checked and the French, in their turn, have been making some strong raids that carried them far into the German lines. In every way possible the Germans have been seeking to test the strength of the American forces, and there are indications that Pershing's men will be in the thick of the fighting when Hindenburg orders the forward movement.

It is believed in London, and hoped by naval men, that Germany plans to combine a naval drive with her spring offensive. The Kaiser is supposed to have a number of "super-submarines" which have not yet been in operation and which may then be put to work. Switzerland is growing very nervous with fear that the Kaiser will determine to tear up another scrap of paper and invade her territory in order to attempt to turn the right flank of the French armies. There have been large concentrations of German troops near the Swiss frontier, and Teutons in Zurich have openly boasted that the conquest of the little republic would be a matter of but a few days. It was said skeleton governments for the cantons already had been prepared by the authorities in Berlin.

Just in case his spring drive doesn't succeed, as the allies are determined it shall not, Wilhelm has been constructing most elaborate and extensive systems of defensive works back of his present lines all the way from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier.

Vice Admiral Sims went to Rome last week, presumably to confer regarding plans to clear the Mediterranean of U-boats, which have worked havoc there with allied shipping for a long time.

Efforts of the government to recruit a great army of shipyard workers are meeting with considerable success, but the work of building our marine was threatened by a prospective strike of 50,000 members of the marine woodworkers' union. They demanded \$6.40 a day instead of the \$4.80 allowed by the shipping board, and the government got busy at once to try to settle the dispute.

Chairman Hurley of the shipping board sent a telegram to the union heads warning them that the fathers who have sent their sons to war will not long permit continued interference with the shipping program and urging that the workmen continue their labors and trust to the fairness of the wage adjustment board.

Charges of gross mismanagement and reckless spending of money in connection with the new government shipyard at Hog Island, Pa., having been made, the president ordered an investigation, to determine whether there had been any criminal misuse of funds. Rear Admiral Bowles, general manager of the Emergency Fleet corporation, said he was confident all expenditures ordered by the board would be vindicated.

Reorganization in the war department reached the general staff last week. It has been restored to its former power and under General March as acting chief of staff are now five new members—Generals Pierce, Jervay and Graves, and Colonel Ketchum.

Owing to good work by Director General McAdoo and his assistants and milder weather, traffic conditions have greatly improved, and Fuel Controller Garfield felt warranted in rescinding the order for heatless Mondays. The railroads are now giving much attention to the transportation of corn and wheat, for the former must be marketed and the distribution of wheat and flour still is very faulty.

Rolo Pasha, the Levantine financier who conspired to break down the French morale and to bring about a dishonorable peace and who was financed by Germany, was found guilty of high treason and sentenced to death. "They order those things better in France," as Uncle Toby used to say.

Into all the neutral countries. "And our army is now self-supporting. We have men and factories in England and are producing all our ammunition, all our cannon and even our automobiles."

Adjutant Meerschaut is a Chicagoan. Dr. Alfred W. Wishart of Grand Rapids, who returned recently from many months in the Y. M. C. A. work told of witnessing the arrival of former German ships loaded with American troops.

## CUSTER DIVISION DWINDLING AWAY

BELIEVED THAT UNITS ARE TO BE SENT OVERSEAS FOR BIG SPRING DRIVE.

### IMPOSSIBLE TO GIVE FIGURES

War Department Drawing Men From Every Cantonment in Country—New Draft Must Fill Units.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek—Unless the war department ceases its shearing process her Eighty-fifth division will soon have dwindled to an unrecognizable skeleton, with little apparent chance of rehabilitation except through another draft.

Custer officers believe they see in the steady outpouring of troops from the camp evidence of preparation to reinforce the allied armies against the mooted spring drive. In lack of official data they assume to see a desire on the part of the war department to satisfy the demands of the Allies for men and at the same time retain in this country the organizations which have been built up since last September.

It is impossible to give figures, but they are so large as to be alarming to those interested in retaining intact a full division here. Unconfirmed rumors have been current the last few days that all the Custer infantry is to be moved out at once. While this may not be true the present manner of depletion will soon result in a rifleless camp.

Since all the national army cantonments in the country are receiving the same treatment, it is believed an emergency division is being organized overseas. Whether this is the policy of the department or only the result of an emergency remains to be seen.

### TAFT SPEAKS AT CAMP CUSTER

Says Peace Proposals at Present Time Are Premature.

Battle Creek—William Howard Taft, former president of the United States, spoke before two audiences at Camp Custer Monday. His first talk was in the Liberty theatre at 3 o'clock to an enlisted men. His last was at 7 o'clock to a group of officers at the officers' club.

"The war has not been won," he said.

"He who proposes peace now either does not see the stakes for which the allies are fighting, or he wishes the German military autocracy still to control the destinies of all of us as to peace or war. Those who favor permanent world peace must oppose with might and main the proposals for peace at this juncture in the war, whether made in socialist councils, in pro-German conferences, or by Pope Benedict."

"The Allies are fighting for a principle, the maintenance of which affects the future of civilization."

"Their purpose is to end the military policy and foreign policy of Germany that looks to the maintenance of a military and naval machine, with its hair-trigger preparation for use against her neighbors."

### TEUTONS RENEW RUSS DRIVE

Reported to Have Launched Attack Along Baltic.

London—With Russia in the grip of internal strife and her battle line denuded of men as a result of the peace declaration of the bolsheviks, Germany is reported already to have begun the carrying out of her threat of an invasion because of failure of the bolsheviks to sign a peace compact with the central powers.

Germany has begun pushing troops into Russia's two remaining Baltic provinces—Esthonia and Livonia—taking of which completely isolated Russia from the shores of the Baltic and give the enemy, in addition to the port of Riga, the city of Reval, situated on the Gulf of Finland, opposite Helsinki, whence it might easily operate against Petrograd by sea.

### BIG FIRE HITS BENTON HARBOR

Blaze Sweeps Through Business District—Loss \$500,000.

St. Joseph—A fire which is roughly estimated will reach \$500,000 swept through the business district of Benton Harbor late Monday afternoon, burning four of the most important blocks in the heart of the city.

The fire started in the basement of the four-story building owned by C. L. Young & Co., on Elm street, at 4:30. It is believed a crossed electric wire near the elevator shaft caused the fire.

Eggs From China Reach Detroit.

Detroit—Eggs direct from China have reached Detroit. Several Detroit Chinamen have been trying to beat the high cost of living by having friends and relatives in China send over boxes of eggs, which have been ported in clay and ashes, with a mixture of salt added, and then packed in bran. The eggs, after traveling 7,000 miles without a breath of air, are still fresh and edible, and with none of their original flavor lost, say recipients of the shipments.

Bee Keepers Will Get Sugar.

Lansing—Despite the world sugar shortage, the food administration has decided the industry of the bee deserves reward. Last summer was a poor season for honey producers in many sections of the country. Drought and partial failure of clover and other crops brought the bees to the end of the season with weakened stores. Many bee-keepers have needed sugar for strengthening colonies, and will need still more to stimulate brood rearing in the spring.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

Teach me your mood O patient stars Who climb each night the ancient sky. Leaving no space, no shade, no scars, No trace of age, no fear to die.

### BEANS OF VARIOUS KINDS.

The soy bean has, up to a recent time, been grown in America only for the purpose of stock food, but the scarcity of other beans has brought out the value of the bean as a food for the human family.

The soy bean contains nearly twice as much protein as meat and may be used as a substitute for it, as well as for other beans.

They are unlike the navy bean as to starch content, containing very little which makes them a valuable food for diabetics. The starch may be supplied by flour or cornstarch, making them more nearly like the ordinary navy bean.

Soy beans are of several colors, black, green, brown or yellow. They are good cooked in many ways, but must be soaked twelve hours before cooking, then simmer until tender. When baking them the addition of a little flour to supply the starch makes them more palatable.

**Baked Soy Beans.**—Take one and one-half cups of yellow soy beans, soak twelve hours, then put into a baking dish with a small onion, a piece of pork weighing a fourth of a pound, a fourth of a teaspoonful of mustard and two tablespoonfuls of molasses. Cover with cold water mixed with two tablespoonfuls of flour, put on the lid of the bean pot and place in the oven to bake all day. Add more water if needed. A half a cupful of navy beans may be used with the soy beans; if so, omit the flour.

**Cream Soy Bean Soup.**—Take a cupful of green soy beans, soak twelve hours, then cook in water four hours, or until tender. Rub through a sieve. Brown a chopped onion in a little butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour mixed with two tablespoonfuls of butter to the bean pulp; add a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne and an eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper, with a quart of milk. Let simmer for ten minutes, stirring occasionally, and serve.

**Black Soy Bean Soup.**—This soup is prepared as above, using onion, celery, a lemon rind and juice, mustard and pepper, with two quarts of water. The lemon may be cut in slices and used as a garnish if preferred.

Know you the wonderland that smiling lies Just on beyond the turning of the way. Where every mead is blossom-pled and skies Are bluer than the depths where sail waves play?

### GOOD THINGS FOR THE FAMILY.

Green vegetables, such as spinach, chard, lettuce and water cress should appear as often as possible upon our tables.

Meat that is tough may be made more palatable by stewing in water with the addition of a tablespoonful of vinegar, which softens the fibers of the meat.

**A Salt Cod Dinner.**—Take a third of a pound of salt codfish, cut in pieces two inches square and one-half inch thick, and then seal in three waters. Boil two large beets until tender, cook four medium-sized potatoes until mealy and dry, and until the little cubes are brown and ready of drippings. Have eggs with plenty at the same instant. The true salt cod devotee will first mash the potato with a fork, then shred the fish and mix it with the potato; over this a slice or two of hot beet. Dice the beet and mix with the other two, then add pork dice and drippings and cover with a generous spoonful of this cream sauce. This is most truly a dish in which the "proof of the pudding is in the eating." This recipe may be doubled or increased to fit the size of the family served.

**Orange Salad.**—An orange salad is refreshing and not expensive for a winter salad. Peel and let the oranges stand awhile to dry, when the white part may be easily peeled off, and then they may be sliced. Grate a little of the rind, if liked, to add to the dressing. Season with salt and pepper with a little fresh tarragon finely minced, a few shredded chives or finely chopped onion. Squeeze the juice of an orange over the salad or serve with French dressing.

Carrots cooked in a little water, then seasoned with butter, salt and a dash of lemon juice is a dish good for a change.

Try adding cream to season rutabagas instead of butter, as the former seems to remove the strong flavor, which is objectionable to many palates.

**Baked Hubbard squash** may be cut up in pieces, the seeds removed and baked in the shell. Serve each with dots of butter, salt and pepper. It may be eaten from the shell, saving dishes in serving.

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The world is wide and the world is old. Its mysteries past our ken. And only to God are the secrets told. Which live in the hearts of men.

### LET US USE MORE VEGETABLES.

We have such a variety of good things which may be safely stored for winter use if conditions are right that monotony should never be feared. Peas, beans and lentils because they are dried are easily cared for. Lentils contain a great deal of nutriment and should be more widely known and used. Treat as peas, soak over night and make purees or cut them to various other dishes as rice, or spread over cabbage leaves and rolled, then cooked, they make a dish unusual and very good. If cooked in broth they will take little extra seasoning to make the dish palatable.

**Oyster plant, or salsify** is another much slighted, good and wholesome vegetable. Scrape the roots, cut them in small bits and boil in salted water. Serve in a white sauce as a vegetable or serve on pieces of buttered toast as a breakfast or luncheon dish. They also make most delicious soup or a chowder when used with codfish, a little pork and potatoes.

**Escalloped Turnips.**—Boil the turnips in large pieces until tender, then cut in cubes or if one likes them extra attractive, use a potato scoop. Make a white sauce using a tablespoonful each of butter and flour with a pint of rich milk. Put a layer of the turnip, then a layer of the sauce well seasoned with salt and pepper, repeat until the turnips are all used. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs and place in a hot oven long enough to brown the crumbs. Turnip balls may be added to potato salad, the potatoes also cut into balls. These may be combined in a creamed potato adding a little onion juice for flavor.

**Onion and Potato Puffs.**—Chop fine several cold, boiled onions, mix with mashed potato and bind with a beaten egg. Roll into flat balls, season well and fry a light brown in bacon fat. The potato cakes may be made adding a spoonful of onion on top of each and folding, then fry. Garnish with parsley.

There's a glinting of blue, there's a sparkle of gold. There's a haze in the skies overhead. There's a budding of leaf, there's a stirring of life. In the heart of the hyacinth bed.

### MORE MEATS.

Squabs and pigeons can take the place of much of our meat that is needed abroad. Rabbits and various game birds in season are also available. Squabs are young pigeons and may be broiled or served in casserole. Prepared as one does young broilers, they are delicious.

**Pigeon en Compote.**—Brown a half cupful of sweet fat with four pigeons, browning them all over, then remove them from the saucepan and replace with one-half a pound of salt pork cut into dice and one dozen white onions. When browned, remove most of the fat and add a tablespoonful of flour, stirring until well browned. Add a cupful of bouillon, stir until smooth, then add the pigeons with the rest of the fat, salt, pepper, a sprig of parsley and a bayleaf. Cover and cook one hour. Then add the browned onions, a few mushrooms and cook thirty minutes longer. Serve with the gravy poured around the pigeons.

**Pigeons With Green Peas.**—Brown four pigeons in a half a cupful of sweet fat, add one-half cupful of soup stock, salt, pepper and small bunch of parsley and four green onions. Cover and cook for an hour and a half, then add a pint of shelled peas and cook thirty minutes longer. Cook until the peas are tender if it takes longer.

**Potted Rabbit.**—Cut the rabbit into five pieces after it has been carefully cleaned. Remove the saddle, make two pieces of the hind quarters and two of the fore quarters. Fry a quarter of a pound of bacon until the fat is well tried out. Put the rabbit in, turn it until brown, then dust with salt and pepper; cover with another pan and bake in a quick oven for an hour.

**Roasted Rabbit.**—Lard the hind quarters with pork and leave in deep dish covered with salt, pepper, bay leaf, thyme, sliced onion and cloves with a cupful each of water and vinegar. Turn over several times and leave for twenty-four hours. Then drain and bake basting with the spiced vinegar.

**Open Rebellion in Atchison.**—Some evangelists tell us to love every person—but to hate the ways of wicked people. It can't be done. One can't separate a man and his ways. His ways are a part of himself. We absolutely refuse to love every ornery cuss that comes along—at least, we refuse to kiss him.—Atchison Globe.

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## This Free Coupon Is Good for 15c

If presented at any drug store within one week, to purchase a (1 only) regular 50 cent bottle of

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## ASTHMA

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for a 25 cent bottle, or send for a free sample. Write for FREE SAMPLE, Northrop & Lyman Co., Inc., Buffalo, N.Y.

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## A Woman's Right

is to enjoy good health. The secret of good health is chiefly to maintain normal activity of the stomach, bowels, liver, skin and kidneys.

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

are of particular value to women, as they act gently, safely and effectively. Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

### New Kind of Animal to Him.

Dicky was born on an isolated Texas ranch. Having no neighbors, his playmates consisted of pet pigeons, rabbits, a dog, a cat and a lame mangle. His mother, planning a trip "up North," said to him: "Now you'll have some little cousins to play with. You'll like that, won't you, Dicky?"

"I'm not sure," answered the little fellow. "Do cousins have two legs or four?"

### BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insure a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectation in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

### What Students Earn.

Self-supporting students of Columbia university earned \$388,000 during the academic year and summer vacation of 1918-1917.

## HEALTH RESTORED

Serious Kidney Trouble Was Removed by Doan's and Results Have Been Permanent.

"Kidney trouble put me in a bad way," says Thomas A. Knight, 624 N. Ninth St., East St. Louis, Ill. "It came on with pain across my back and the attacks became more and more frequent. I had a spell that laid me up. Morphine was the only relief and I couldn't move without help. The kidney doctor prescribed a course of scanty, painful and filled with sediment."

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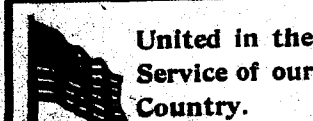
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D. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 21



## American Defense Society Warning

Every German or Austrian in the United States, unless known by years of association to be absolutely loyal, should be treated as a potential spy.

Be on the alert. Keep your eyes and ears open. Take nothing for granted. Energy and alertness may save the life of your son, your husband or your brother.

The enemy is engaged in making war in this country, in transmitting news to Berlin and in spreading peace propaganda as well as lies about the condition and morale of American military forces.

Whenever any suspicious act or disloyal word comes to your notice, communicate at once with the police department.

SHERIFF HEADQUARTERS  
Telephone 77

## Sgt. Clarence Johnson Enjoys Trip Thru South.

Camp Merritt, New Jersey.

My Dear Mother and Dad:

Well, I have arrived here safely after a long and fine trip thru the south. We left Waco and went to Houston, Texas, thru to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, which is sure a fine burg; then we went to New Orleans where we stayed quite a while and saw a good deal of the city. I saw the battleship Arkansas in the harbor. I crossed the Mississippi river for the 4th time, the other side of Baton Rouge. We loaded our train on a ferry, this time, instead of a bridge.

After leaving New Orleans we crossed on the longest bridge I have yet been on, that was crossing Ponchartraine Lake and the Mississippi sound. This was in the State of Mississippi. We then went thru Mobile, Alabama—quite a city. From Mobile to Montgomery, the capitol of Alabama, then to Augusta, Georgia, which is the capitol of that state. From Augusta we went to Atlanta, Georgia, and believe me that is some burg and I like it. After crossing Georgia we went into South Carolina and our next big stop was in North Carolina at Rocky Mount, which is in the tobacco raising district. From there we went to Richmond the capitol of Virginia, and I'll say that is quite a place. It is the home of nearly all the objectives that are made, we had quite a shop there and it sure is a pretty place. But now we pulled into the prettiest and finest place in the Union, Washington, D. C., the capitol of the great old U. S. A. She sure is a pretty and a wonderful place. I saw the capitol building and it simply is beautiful. The streets are pretty and clean. The Red Cross dished us out some hot sandwiches and they sure are good. We went from there to Baltimore, Maryland. From there to Philadelphia, which is quite a place and from there to Jersey City across the bay. When we got to Philadelphia we were so tired, and

thru all the suburbs the whistles blew and bells rang and it sure made a funny feeling come over you. The people all along the line were out and waved flags at us and gave us cigarettes and apples. We then pulled into camp here. New York City is just a short ways and across the river.

We get a 24 hour pass and I am going to New York to look a small part of it over.

The place and barracks here are fine but I don't think we will be here long as they say there are transports waiting. I am feeling good so don't worry over me, and the Germans have not made enough lead yet for us. I will write again in a day or two and will drop a card when I leave. Well this is all this time I hope every thing is well at home.

Your loving son,  
Clarence (Johnson),  
Ambulance Company 128,  
107th Sant. Train 32nd Div.  
Camp Merritt, New Jersey.

## All City Quintette Defeats Frederic All City.

The Grayling All City basket ball team went to Frederic last Saturday and played the All City team of that place, winning from the latter by a score of 36 to 20. The personal scores made during the game were as follows:

GRAYLING.  
McDermid, 2 field baskets and 4 free throws.  
Doroh, 7 field baskets.  
Thompson, 2 field baskets.  
Hewitt, 1 field basket.  
Milnes, 4 field baskets.

FREDERIC.  
Reynolds, 3 field baskets.  
R. John, 3 field baskets and 8 free throws.  
Waldo, 3 field baskets.  
Callahan, 3 field baskets.

A crowd of young people accompanied the team as rooters and were chaperoned by Miss Wells and Mr. Cane. They left Grayling at 7:30 o'clock on their sleighride and arrived in Frederic at 9:30 o'clock. Altho it was a frosty night all enjoyed the trip very much.

## Frederic News.

Mrs. H. L. Abrahams spent Sunday in Alba with her sister Mrs. Saperstone.

Mrs. E. Lewis and sons have returned to their home in Detroit.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan was a Grayling caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barber are visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. J. Burke has been sick with la grippe, but is some better.

The infant child of Mrs. J. Brown is very sick, caused from eating chalk.

Mrs. E. McCracken, who entered in Ann Arbor hospital some time ago for treatment, is some better and is now visiting her son in Detroit before returning to her home here.

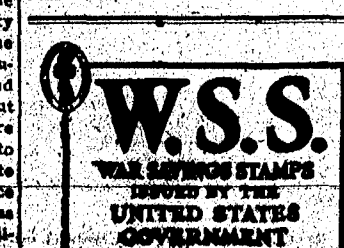
Bernard Callahan has accepted a position in the depot at Waters.

Miss Bernada Skinner enjoyed a visit from her mother last week. She returned to Flint Tuesday.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan will entertain the Catholic Ladies' aid society this week.

## Getting Rid of Colds.

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.



## Grayling 31, Bay City Eastern 19.

Grayling High school basket ball team added another victory in its long series by defeating the Bay City Eastern team 31 to 19, last week, Friday night. The game was fast and snappy and both sides showed brilliant passing and team work.

Monthrup of Eastern made the first basket, right off the bat. The Grayling boys then made a basket, Thompson touching the ball from center to Case who passed to Mellistrup who threw the basket. Thompson touched the ball from center to Mellistrup, who threw the basket.

Remus then made another basket for Eastern.

Grayling made another basket in this half, Thompson touching the ball from center to Case who passed to Chamberlin who threw the basket.

The game was fast all the way thru this half, Eastern holding a little more than the Grayling boys, with this exception the work of both teams was about even.

Mellistrup made two baskets and four free throws out of five chances.

Chamberlin made one basket.

Mellistrup committed two personal fouls. Chamberlin committed one technical foul.

Remus made one basket and committed one personal foul and one technical foul was placed against him on account of their coach interfering.

Wisniewski committed one personal foul. Miller committed one personal foul. Crawford committed one personal foul. Monthrup committed one personal foul and made one basket and one free throw out of three chances.

The second half started with a rush, the Grayling boys in this half out-playing the Eastern boys all the way thru, the Grayling boys in this half holding and blocking and the Eastern hardly any at all.

Chamberlin made the first basket, receiving the tip-off from Thompson at center. Case made the next, getting the ball out of a scrimmage under Grayling's basket. Chamberlin was next, Thompson touching the ball from center to Roeser, who passed to Chamberlin.

Wisniewski made a long shot for Bay City about half the length of the floor.

Chamberlin then got the ball out of a scrimmage under Grayling's basket and made same. Remus then made one for Eastern. Thompson then touched the ball from center to Mellistrup who made a long shot from the center of the floor. Thompson then dribbled and made a long shot. Crawford then made a basket for Eastern.

On a held ball under Grayling's basket, Chamberlin touched the ball into same. Wisniewski then made a long shot for Eastern, half the length of the floor.

Mellistrup, at this stage of the game, was put out having committed four personal fouls. Papendick taking Roeser's place at guard and Roeser taking Mellistrup's place at forward.

Thompson on a held ball under Grayling's basket touched the ball into the basket. Thompson touched the ball from center to Papendick who passed to Chamberlin who passed to Roeser who threw the basket. Thompson then touched the ball from center to Roeser who passed to Case who threw the basket.

Score second half:  
Mellistrup made one basket and made two free throws out of three chances, also committed two personal fouls. Chamberlin made four baskets and one free throw out of one chance, also committed one personal foul.

Thompson made two baskets and committed one personal foul. Case made one basket. Roeser made one basket and committed three personal fouls.

Remus made one basket and committed one personal foul. Wisniewski made two baskets and committed one personal foul. Crawford made one basket. Monthrup made six free throws out of seven chances.

The final score was Grayling 31, Eastern 19.

Charles Loring Jr., referee.

Roy Milnes, umpire.

In last week's issue both Case and Thompson were credited with three personal fouls, it should have been one personal foul apiece.

## Grayling Girls Lose to Cheboygan.

Grayling girls put up a snappy game but lost to Cheboygan 13 to 6. Our girls put up a good fight but couldn't do much against the heavier and faster Cheboygan six. Armstrong, the regular Grayling forward, was not in the first half and Karpus took her place. Bates was the star in the first half, getting two out of the three baskets. Armstrong played a good game in the second half but had a lot of hard luck in her basket-throwing.

Line-up:

Karpus vs. LaPeer.

Bates vs. Salilr.

Hanson vs. Walker.

Flischer vs. Lawson.

Everitt vs. Clute.

McPhee vs. LaCouise.

Armstrong and Haggadorn sub.

Field baskets, Bates 2, Karpus 1, Lawson 2, Clute 2. Free throws, Lawson 1.

Referee Lawson, Wells, Umpire Wells, Lawson.

## Salesman Wanted.

Lubricating oil, grease, specialties, paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis until ability is established. Man with rig preferred.

Riverside Refining Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

According to information received in Washington, butter is selling in Berlin at \$2.25 a pound, sugar at 36 cents a pound, ham and bacon at \$5.11 a pound and Ivory soap at five bars for \$1.12.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advertisement for less than 10 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

WANTED—Ten or more clerks for about ten days, at the Frank Drees store, beginning next Saturday. No experience necessary as everything is marked in plain figures. Apply at once. Frank Drees.

FOUND—Pair of spectacles in case. Owner may call for same at Avalanch office. 2-21-3.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms for rent. Inquire of Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen. Phone 351.

FOR RENT—Furnished room centrally located. Inquire at the Avalanch office.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman. C. F. Hanson, opposite Russel Hotel. 2-21-3.

FOUND—Bunch of keys on horseshoe ring. In the bunch are several flat keys, a skeleton key, bottle opener, house key and a double key. Owner may call at the Avalanch office for same.

FOR Sale—Good work horse, 1 road cart, 1 cutter and 2 good boats, Henry Borchers.

FOR RENT—My residence on South side, with 1 acre garden, large hen house with fenced yards, large wood shed, and large collar under house; by lat of April. E. Aebli.

WANTED—A horse or mare, 3 to 4 years old, weight 1300 pounds, bay or black. Will pay cash. S. Deau, Beaver Creek township. 2-14-3.

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent to responsible gentlemen. Inquire of Mrs. C. H. Hathaway, who has recently moved into the Harry Hill property. Cor. Ionia St. and Peninsular Ave. 2-7-3.

FARM for Rent or Sale—Located in Beaver Creek township. 30 acres cleared, house and barn, good pump. Apply to N. P. Olson, Grayling, or at Avalanch office. 2-7-3.

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN—I wish to announce that I now have a thoroughbred Holstein bull. Adam Gierke. 2-7-3.

## SOME GOOD ADVICE

Strengthened by Grayling Experience.

Kidney disease is too dangerous to neglect. At the first sign of backache, headache, dizziness or urinary disorder, you should give the weakened kidneys prompt attention. Eat little meat, take things easier and use a reliable kidney tonic. There's no other kidney medicine so well recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills. Grayling people rely on them. Here's one of the many statements from Grayling people.

Mrs. Anna Hansen, Chestnut St., says: "Some years ago I had heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Lewis' Drug Store. They proved satisfactory, curing me of complaint. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone who is troubled with a weak and lame back or with the kidney acting irregularly."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hansen had. Foster-Milburn Co; Mfgs; Buffalo, N. Y.

State of Michigan.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.  
Gertrude E. Ford, Plaintiff,

William H. Lingle and Nona F. Lingle, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit court for the county of Crawford, in Chancery, made and entered on the 10th day of October, 1917, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, being specially appointed as special circuit court commissioner of said county for this particular purpose, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court house in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held) on the 1st day of March, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., all those certain lands and premises situate in the township of South Branch, Crawford county, Michigan, described as follows, to wit:—

The North Half of the Southeast quarter (N½ of SE¼) of section thirty one (31), township twenty-five (25) north, range two (2) west.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1918.

John J. Niederer,

Special Circuit Court Commissioner.

Hiram R. Smith,

Attorney for Plaintiff,

Business Address:

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## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nels P. Jenson, deceased.

Christ J. Jenson having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Christ J. Jenson or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate. 2-14-3

## PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Martha A. Hill, deceased.

Henry Hill having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Henry Hill or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of March, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)  
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## Notice.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that a sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without credit for additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford county, State of Michigan: South fractional one-half of north-west fractional quarter of Sec. 6, Town 27 N., Range 1 W. Amount paid \$2.61, tax for year 1912.

South fractional one-half of north-west fractional quarter of Sec. 6, Town 27 N., Range 1 W. Amount paid \$3.66, tax for year 1911.

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## The Golden Rule in Business

Many people scoffed when Mayor Jones of Toledo proposed to conduct the business of the city according to the Golden Rule. But he proved it could be done, for the

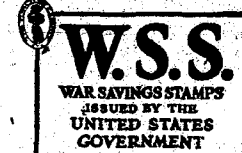
## GOLDEN RULE IS ONLY A SQUARE DEAL

That is what this store guarantees every customer who enters its doors. We have a really superb stock of

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They are carefully and economically bought and will be honestly sold. We have the latest and best of the season's creations in all lines and only ask a chance to please you.

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Established 1878

## Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default having been made in the payment of the mortgage secured by a mortgage dated the twenty-eighth day of August, A. D. 1916, by Cora Stephan of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan. Mortgagee unto Holger Hanson and Jane Hanson, of the same place, mortgagees which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of Crawford county, in Liber G. of Mortgages, on pages 194 and 195, on August 30th at 2 o'clock p. m.

And whereas said mortgage has been duly assigned to Oscar Palmer, by assignment bearing date of the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford, February 23d A. D. 1917 in Liber F. of mortgages on page 543, at 3 o'clock p. m., and the same is now owned by him.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Ten hundred and fifty nine dollars and ten cents principal and interest and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in chancery to recover the debt now remaining unpaid, secured by said mortgage where by the power of said sale in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder there for at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county) on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1918 at 10:00 o'clock of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section five (5) in town twenty six (26) north of range two (2) west containing sixty (60) acres or less heretofore deeded to Daniel Mosher of the same place in Crawford County Michigan.

Dated December 11th, 1917.  
Oscar Palmer, Assignee of mortgage.

Oscar Palmer, Attorney for Assignee, Business Address, Grayling, Mich. 12-13-13

James A. Bessant, Grant county, Indiana.

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## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 21

Mrs. George Burke of Fredonia was a Grayling caller Monday.

Mrs. Alex Lagrow is slowly recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Bennie Jorgenson and Lloyd Graham were in Bay City this week on business.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff was in Bay City last week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Ethel Falconer of Lewiston is visiting at the Arthur Maxwell home for an indefinite time.

Miss Wilda Failing entertained a small party of her lady friends at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Maxwell left last Friday night for Reese, to visit her husband's mother, who is ill.

The regular meeting and initiation of the W. R. C. will be held Friday, Feb. 22, and a large attendance is desired.

Let every child in Crawford county begin the purchase and saving of Thrift stamps—hoarding is allowed up to \$1,000 worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson, of Detroit, formerly of this city, are the parents of a fine baby son, Neil Munn, born to them, Friday, February 15.

Mrs. Michael Shanahan and son, Frank Shanahan returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with Edmund Shanahan at Camp Custer, Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drescher and children of Deward were guests at the Charles Adams' home last Thursday and Friday. They came to consult physicians as to Mrs. Drescher's health.

Manager Geo. N. Olson of the Opera house, says that the pictures he is presenting are only 17 weeks behind the New York release. This indicates that Grayling is getting some of the latest pictures in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh entertained a few friends with a Valentine party Friday evening. The decorations were appropriate for the occasion. The guests played hearts and the evening was spent very pleasantly.

Mrs. J. M. Bunting was called to Milford Mich. Sunday night by the serious illness of her father, who passed away the following night. Miss Mildred Bunting left Tuesday afternoon for that city to be in attendance at the funeral of her grandfather.

T. W. Hanson, Attorney Geo. L. Alexander and Allen B. Failing of the local committee of the War preparedness board, attended a meeting of that body in Lansing yesterday. Some well known statesmen were scheduled to speak at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson entertained about fourteen of their friends at their home last Thursday evening in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary. Progressive pedro was enjoyed until 12:00 o'clock, when the hostess served a delicious luncheon. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Christenson with a beautiful pedestal in memory of the occasion.

Don't Neglect  
your  
Children's  
EYES

Parents frequently overlook the importance of having their children's eyes examined.  
You, father—*you*, mother, may be neglectful in this particular.

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See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

Eat graham and rye and make the Kaiser sigh. Model Bakery. 131-tf.

Mrs. James Atherton of Rose City has been visiting in Grayling for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Pond is visiting relatives and friends in Dayton, Ohio, for an indefinite time.

Village caucus next Friday night. See the official announcement on first page of this paper.

County Agricultural Agent W. F. Johnson of Roscommon, was in the city first of the week.

Mrs. S. N. Inley is in Lansing representing Crawford county for the Woman's National Defense.

The members of the Grayling social club will enjoy a Washington's birthday dinner at the club rooms Friday night.

A. M. Lewis has been appointed chairman of the National War Savings and Thrift Stamps committee for Crawford county.

The registrants that have been ordered to go to Traverse City for physical examination, have received orders to go to Bay City instead.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson of Johannesburg Tuesday morning of this week at Mercy hospital this city. Congratulations.

Every lady would want to own that beautiful hand crocheted bedspread that the Knights of Pythias will sell tonight at the Temple theatre. Proceeds from the sale will be given to the Red Cross.

Prof. and Mrs. F. C. Smart of 1029 1/2 Main street, Ann Arbor, are happy over the arrival of a daughter, born February 9. Prof. Smart was a Grayling boy and generally known among his friends here as "Clarence."

Mayor T. W. Hanson and A. M. Lewis attended a meeting of the War Savings and Thrift Stamps committee in Detroit Tuesday. Mr. Lewis is chairman of the local county committee. The following day Mr. Hanson attended a meeting of the War board at Lansing.

After several days of mild weather the temperature dropped suddenly Tuesday night and reached 10 below zero. Last night—Wednesday—it registered 16 below zero. There was a south wind last night, otherwise there is no telling just how low the mercury would have registered.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Salling Hanson company and R. Hanson & Sons last week, arrangements were contemplated that will make some decided changes in these two local industries. As the plans are not yet complete it will be necessary to wait until our next issue before making more definite announcement of just what the changes will be.

Hyman Joseph of the Grayling Mercantile company, left Monday to purchase goods for the spring and summer trade. He was accompanied by his wife and among places they will visit will be Cleveland, Chicago and New York. While in Illinois they will go to the U. S. Naval training station at Great Lakes to visit their son, Louis Joseph, who is an apprentice with the hospital squad.

The regular monthly Board of trade banquet will be held at Shoppennagon's Inn Friday night, March 1st, at 7:00 o'clock. There will be present at this meeting Mr. W. M. Bryant of Kalamazoo, field secretary of the Michigan State Good Roads association, who will address the meeting. Every member is requested to purchase their tickets early. For sale at the usual places. Big eat, big time, pleasant association and some good, rousing talks. Tickets \$1.00.

The Chronicle of Augusta, Georgia, in a recent issue says: "The Jazz band of the University of Michigan, the members of which are now or were students at the Augusta, Georgia, arsenal, were guests at a luncheon given by the International Rotary club. They entertained with a number of selection. The Michigan war song, 'Victory' was rendered with remarkable excellence. The members of the band are as follows: Sergeants J. C. Barlow, W. J. Lauder, E. S. Carlson, E. Eddy, H. H. Battin and S. Church."

And Peterson was in Grayling one day last week.

Lee Butterfield of Grand Rapids, is the new barber at the Glen Peckard barber shop.

Miss Carrie Jorgenson left Tuesday morning for a few days' visit in Wolvaine and Cheboygan.

A snow plow and sander left here early this morning to find the Lewiston trails that left Grayling yesterday.

Draft 258 at the Opera house Friday night. A star Metro production. Prices 15 and 27 cents; revenue 2 and 3 cents.

Red Cross benefit entertainment Damon and Pythias, at Temple theatre tonight, February 21. Admission 50 cents. Under auspices of K. of P.

The greatest screen sensation "Draft 258" Metro's success to the "Shocker," will be presented at the Opera House, Friday night, Feb. 22. See advertisement on first page.

Emerson Bates attended a competitive examination at Bay City last week Wednesday to determine whether he can be appointed principal or alternate as candidate for the Naval academy.

Get your Grayling village dog licenses at the office of the county clerk at the court house. Licenses for owners in Grayling township may obtain their licenses from the township clerk at the Michigan Central freight office.

Martin Nelson of Lewiston, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, is in the city for further treatment. Mr. Nelson was accompanied by his wife and they came to Grayling last Saturday. Mr. Nelson is a brother of Mrs. Hans Peterson, at whose home they are guests while here.

The biggest sale ever held in Grayling will be had at my store beginning Saturday Feb. 23 at 10:00 a. m. This is of interest to every man, woman and child within forty miles of Grayling. See list of articles and prices on the last page of this paper.

Frank Dreese.

George Burke says he will begin the construction of his proposed garage, just as soon as the weather will permit. Some of the building material is already on the ground. This will be a fine two story brick affair, with basement. The lower floor will be used as a Ford service station. He expects to have it finished by July 1.

See Damon and Pythias at Temple theatre tonight. Benefit for the Red Cross. There will be a cast of 18 people. Show the Knights of Pythias members that you appreciate their generosity of this benefit entertainment by filling every chair in the theatre. Every cent taken in goes to the Red Cross. The lodge pays all expenses. There will be a dance after the show.

The members of the Damon and Pythias company of Othello lodge of Bay City, that will play this drama here at the Temple theatre to-night, after they found out that the Pythian lodge was giving all the proceeds to the Red Cross, volunteered to come here without pay and only request their actual expenses of railroad fare and hotel. The public is always ready to come across whenever Red Cross is mentioned. There never was an organization that appealed to the masses like the Red Cross; God bless 'em.

Mr. T. W. Hanson has been appointed Enrollment Officer for the city of Grayling for the United States Public Service Reserve. Mr. Jas. T. Lynn, Director for Michigan, has opened headquarters at 43 Washington Blvd., Detroit, and is being assisted by Wm. B. Wreford, as Secretary. It is the purpose of the Reserve to enroll all men who wish to work to help win the war. Men between the ages of 18 and 40 who are citizens of the United States are desired for enrollment. Mr. Hanson will announce in a day or two where the men from this city may enroll. In the meantime, those wishing to enroll immediately may write to 43 Washington Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

The travelling optometrist will tell you that there is no difference between his glasses and those gotten here. Is this true? Is there any difference between a "hand me down," and a tailor made suit? Is there any difference between Quality frames, solid gold guard mountings, and "the just as good kind." Is there any difference in stock lenses that are an approximate fit, and an accurate fit from lenses selected and ground especially for you, on the premises? Finally, is there any difference between a free test with a trial case where you get 75% of the examining, and a thorough scientific examination with all the latest and best instruments obtainable? I leave it with you. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist.

The patriotic program given under auspices of the Parents-Teachers association, and rendered by children of the grades, was splendidly given at the school auditorium last night. There were pretty drills by little girls, flag drills and drills by boys dressed in sailor costumes, patriotic speaking and singing, and a delightful play-lette presenting General George Washington, his wife, General Lafayette and soldiers of the revolution. It was a really delightful affair and we are sure the parents and others interested in school work, will welcome many more entertainments by the children. The program was prepared and conducted by some of the grade teachers; Miss Yull, teacher of music, and Mrs. Ottobels, teacher of physical culture. This entire program was rendered in one hour's time, beginning at 7:30 and closing at 8:30 o'clock thus permitting the children to get to their homes within a reasonable hour. We believe this is as it should be and are sure the parents generally, will agree with us.

## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

The next draft sale for two men, or five percent of our quota of 41 registrants.

Orland F. Barnes of Lansing was in the city on business over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. John Heath entertained her sister and a lady friend from Flint a part of last and this week.

Miss Fern Cameron is the new assistant in the Model Bakery. She commenced her duties last Thursday.

Adam F. Gierke was in Bay City on business Saturday, and spent Sunday visiting his daughter, Miss Beatrice Gierke, in Flint.

Examining physician Dr. S. N. Inley, has been ordered to go to Bay City to meet in conference with a staff of physicians from Camp Custer, some time this week.

A lady in Cheboygan gave a "500" party recently and for the prizes gave the following to each winner of five tables: a pound of sugar, an egg, a sack of potatoes, a pound of rice and a box of sardines.

Miss Christine Peterson arrived Tuesday of last week from Deckerville, and expects to spend the remainder of the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hemming Peterson, near Fredrick. She was in Grayling a couple of days last week visiting relatives and friends.

The Grayling Fuel company is a new concern in Grayling with T. P. Peterson and Chris Hoell as proprietors. They will handle all kinds of coal, coke and wood and have already received orders for next summer delivery. Both Mr. Peterson and Mr. Hoell are well known in this community. Mr. Peterson is village clerk and also head book-keeper for R. Hanson & Sons. Mr. Hoell has been in the wood business here for several years.

President Wilson has appointed an other college professor to a man's job, to assume the direction of all training school arsenals and private industrial plants in their relation to the quartermaster's department. After all of the theorists in the country have been given a chance to gum up the machinery at a time it ought to be running night and day and without a stop, maybe men of big calibre will be put in charge to do something.—Cheboygan Democrat.

Village caucus will be held at the town hall Saturday evening, February 23, at 8:15 o'clock. Village election will be Monday, March 11. The following officers' terms will expire at this time:

President—T. W. Hanson.  
Clerk—T. P. Peterson.  
Treasurer—Marina Hanson.  
Assessor—James Sorenson.  
Trustees—Charles A. Canfield, Walter Jorgenson and Frank H. Milks.

## Goodfellowship Club Notes.

The Goodfellowship Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Inley. All but one member being present.

Roll call—Great reformers of present and past century.

Resolved: That wealth causes more crime than poverty. Mrs. Schumann, affirmative; Mrs. A. Hanson, negative. These papers were very interesting and brot out some discussion.

Scenes at Ellis Island—Mrs. Bauman.

In announcing the names of the newly elected officers of the Goodfellowship club last week, an error was made. Mrs. M. A. Bates is the new president and Mrs. Chas. Tromble is vice president.

## Rebellion in Hell!

[From an Exchange.]

Big sparks flew from old Satan's eyes. "What's this I hear!" said he. "They say that when the Kaiser dies, he'll be consigned to me! Old Hell to me is mighty 'dear' the place is very fine; but if they send that guy down here, believe me, I'll resign! I'll stand for murderers and crooks, and I will not disown that I have now here on my books, the worst thugs ever known. But my boys would get sore, I fear; I know they would rebel. The Kaiser cannot enter here, for he would corrupt hell. Our sulphur is to clean for him; our brimstone lakes too pure; and if in one he took a swim, he'd ruin it! I'm sure. Our company is not so swell, vile we won't reject; but keep the Kaiser out of hell—we have SOME self-respect."

## Number of Paint Shades Will be Reduced After July 1.

To conserve tin lined oil, and other ingredients of paint and paint containers necessary for war use, manufacture will be limited to 32 shades of house paint after July 1. Some firms are making 100 shades of this class of paint.

Enamels will be restricted by the manufacturers to 8 shades, floor paint to 8, roof and barn paint to 2, shingle stains to 12, carriage paint to 8, architectural varnish to 10. Half-gallon cans will not be used, and some other sizes will be discontinued.

## Seeds May Be Secured from Congressman Currie.

Washington, D. C., February 15, 1918.

The Crawford Avalanche, Grayling, Michigan.

Gentlemen:—Will you please advise your readers that seeds can be secured by addressing me at the House Office building, Washington, D. C. These will be sent only to those making request, and applications should be made promptly, as it requires several weeks to secure distribution from the Department of Agriculture.

Thanking you, I remain,  
Very truly yours,  
G. A. Currie.

## NEW SPRING CURTAININGS

This is the time when every woman begins to think of new Curtains and Drapes. Our spring assortment is now on display. A splendid showing of plain and fancy Voiles, Scrims and Marquisettes and Quaker Nets—36 to 46 in. wide

20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c

36-inch Sunfast Draperies, several colors, 75c per yard

We are displaying some new spring Voiles in plain colors and fancy plaids--patterns and colorings are new. Come and see them.

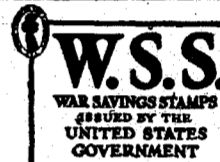
## Men! Your Attention!

We are placing on sale 93 pairs of Dress Shoes in gun metals, calf and vici, in black, mahogany and brown. These shoes are from our regular stock, but are in small lots, and to close them quick, we have put a VERY SPECIAL PRICE on them. On our bargain counter—see them.

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(Clip and save these recipes for future reference.)

## Wheatless Days and Meals

To plan a wheatless meal requires less ingenuity than to plan a meatless meal for there are many breakfast foods available besides wheat; many excellent wheat bread substitutes, and many delicious wheatless desserts. A few suggestions are given:

Breakfast Foods: Oatmeal, Cornmeal Mush, Cornflakes, Puffed Rice, Buckwheat Cakes, Cornmeal Cakes, Hominy.  
Wheat Bread Substitutes: Rye Bread, Oatmeal Bread and Muffins, Barley Bread and Muffins, Johnny-cake, Corn Pone, Buckwheat Muffins, Bran Bisuits.  
Desserts: Tapioca Pudding, Indian Pudding, Cornstarch Pudding, Oatmeal Cookies and Macaroons, Cornmeal Gingerbread, Buckwheat Gingerbread, Gelatine Jellies with Fruit and Nut, Jellies sweetened with Maple Syrup and Honey, Fresh Fruit, Stewed Dried Fruit.

## Cottage Cheese and Nut Leaf.

1 C cottage cheese  
1 C nut meats (use those locally grown)  
1 C stale bread crumbs  
Juices of 1/2 lemon  
1 t salt  
1/4 t pepper

1 T chopped onion  
1 T oleomargarine, meat drippings or vegetable oil.

Mix the cheese, ground nuts, crumbs, lemon juice, salt, and pepper. Cook the onion in the fat and a little water until tender. Add to the first mixture the oil and sufficient water or meat stock to moisten. Mix well, pour into baking dish and brown in the oven.

## Turkish Pilaf.

2 C rice (cooked)  
1 onion (small)  
1/2 C water  
Salt and pepper.  
1 C tomatoes  
1 C cooked meat  
1 T fat

Melt fat, add the chopped onion and cook slowly, until onion is yellow, add the other ingredients and cook slowly for 1/2 hour or more. Raw meat may be used, in which the onion should be browned with the meat before other ingredients are added.

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## WASHINGTON IN PRIVATE LIFE

Was Typical Country Gentleman on His Superb Estate of Mount Vernon.

### DIRECTED WORK OF SLAVES

Father of His Country Actively Supervised All Farm Labor—Open-Handed Hospitality a Feature of the Daily Life.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S home life at Mount Vernon was divided into three periods: (1) From 1752, when as a youth of twenty he inherited the family estate, to 1775, when he left to take command of the Revolutionary army; (2) from Christmas eve, 1783, when he returned home after peace had been made, until 1789, when he became president; (3) from 1797, when he retired from the presidency, to 1799, when he died. During the war and during his presidency he visited the place occasionally, but only for a few days at a time.

Some delightful glimpses into this happy home life are given by Paul Wistach in "Mount Vernon," published by Doubleday, Page & Co.

WHEN George Washington became master of the Virginia mansion it was not nearly so large as it is today, for he built the banquet hall on the north, the library on the south, the third story, the verandas, colonnades, piazzas and tower, the great barn and many of the other outbuildings, besides laying out and planting the gardens.

It was not until after his marriage to "the charming widow," Martha Dandridge Custis, in 1759, that the family life really began.

With Mrs. Washington came the two children of her former marriage, Martha and John Parker Custis.

"These four were the nucleus of a busy and extensive life on the estate. The gradual accumulation of shoemakers, tailors, smiths, carpenters, wheelwrights, masons, charcoal burners, farmers, millers, hostlers, house and outside servants, and overseers, all with their families, constituted an army of several hundred. Everything and everybody that had no relation to the 'big house,' as the master's dwelling on a Virginia estate has always



"After Breakfast He Rode Out to Overlook the Laborers."

been called, fell under the direct jurisdiction of Colonel Washington. . . . The house servants and all those connected with the domestic side of life in the big house were the responsibility of Mrs. Washington.

"AFTER the fashion of most old Virginia houses, the kitchen was in a detached house next to the big house, and processions of pickaninies carried the heaped dishes across the lawn into the family dining room. The modern or even the now old-fashioned cookstove was unknown. The altar of this temple was a great fireplace with an opening which would accommodate half a dozen grown persons. Here and there held wood cut to cord size, and often oak logs which strained a brace of black backs to lift into place. Cranes of iron, wrought in the blacksmith shop over the hill, swung steaming kettles above the glowing coals. Quarters of beef, young sucking pigs, and rows of fowl, game and domestic, were roasted on spits. Corn pone and sweet potatoes nestled in the ashes."

They refurnished the house almost throughout, ordering the goods from London, where the Virginia colonial dainties did most of their shopping, though it was then more distant than is Japan today.

"THEY both were early risers. Though breakfast was not early for all the household, Washington in winter often made his own fire in his library, and there, over his correspondence and accounts, did an immense amount of work in a few hours. Mrs. Washington rose when he did and directed the beginning of the day's domestic duties into easy and ordered channels. After breakfast he rode out on one of his horses to overlook the laborers on the various farms into which he divided Mount Vernon estate, and returned, according to Custis, 'punctual as the hand of a clock, at a quarter to three . . . and retired

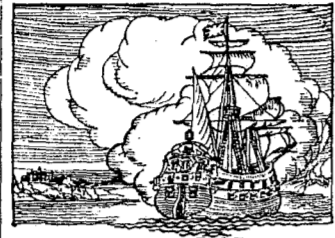
### A GROWING CHILD



"George Washington didn't have no children, did he?"  
"Naw; he was too busy being the father of his country."

to his room to dress, as was his custom." Mrs. Washington chose the first hour for religious devotion in her own room, an unvarying custom her life long. Dinner was a mid-afternoon meal after the Southern tradition. Washington rarely ate any supper, though it was always spread for his household and guests. When at Mount Vernon it was his habit to retire at nine o'clock."

"BEFORE the Revolution Mount Vernon bore its share of the open-handed hospitality which distinguished Virginia colonial life. The brief call of visitors, whose home base is near by, was practically unknown. Distances were great, travelers came with their own coach and horses and servants, and an arrival meant additional places at the master's table and in the servants' hall, additional beds, and stabling and feed for from six to twelve horses. It was part of the flexible, cordial social system, and the hospitality and provision was on a large scale. Everyone was welcome: brothers and sisters, nephews and nieces, and cousins to remote degrees; friends passing north and south, crossing from Maryland to lower Virginia, or only on their way to the plantation



In 1814, When the British Fleet Sailed Up the Potomac, They Saluted Mount Vernon Instead of Destroying It.

next beyond. Not least welcome were strangers, with and often without letters.

"Rainy days, or the early winter evenings, were devoted to cards. Washington's account books indicate that playing cards were quickly used up. The profit and loss columns record his winnings and losses, which at times amounted to nine pounds at a sitting. It was a liberal game. Not only was gambling on a moderate scale considered a fashionable diversion, but the family at Mount Vernon patronized the lotteries on various occasions."

HERE are some extracts from the diary of John Hunter, a London merchant, who spent a day and a night at Mount Vernon in 1789:

"The general came in again, with his hair neatly powdered, a clean shirt on, a new plain drab coat, white waistcoat and white silk stockings. At three o'clock he came to the table, and we were shown by the general into another room, where everything was set off with a peculiar taste, and at the same time very neat and plain. The general sent the bottle about pretty freely after dinner, and gave success to the navigation of the Potomac for his toasts, which he has very much at heart."

"We had a very elegant supper about that time. The general with a few glasses of champagne got quite merry, and being with his intimate friends, laughed and talked a good deal. Before strangers he is generally very reserved, and seldom says a word."

At twelve I had the honor of being lighted up to my bedroom by the general himself.

"When the general takes his coach out he always drives six horses; to his chariot he only puts four. . . . I fancy he is worth 100,000 pounds sterling and lives at the rate of 3,000 or 4,000 a year."

IN the final period the life at Mount Vernon was livelier than ever—the good, old-fashioned life of a Virginia country gentleman; open house to all; many guests, both American and foreign, but both George and Martha Washington restricted certain time for their own.

"After dinner he spent an interval talking with them, with a glass of Madeira by his side, and then withdrew



Both Were Early Risers.

to his library again, where he made a hasty survey of the newspapers, of which he received a great many, and retired for the night at nine o'clock, if possible without appearing at supper.

"When the gentlemen of the Alexandria assemblies sent their polite invitation to the general and his wife for their winter dances he replied that his dancing days were over. But he drove up to town frequently for visits that included a duck dinner at Mine Host Gadsby's City hotel, a review of Captain Pierce's Independent Blues, and the casting of his last vote. The polling place was up a flight of outside steps, so rocky that when the huge form of the general approached their foot, the bystanders, apprehending danger to him, with silent and spontaneous accord braced the stairway with their shoulders as he mounted, and waited there until he descended."

IN 1814, when the British fleet sailed up the Potomac, they saluted Mount Vernon instead of destroying it. The place was bought in 1859 by the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, the Union. At that time the only objects in the house that had been associated with its immortal owner's life were the key of the Bastille, the clay bust which Houdon modeled, a plaster bust of Lafayette, the old globe in the library and some camp equipment.

During the Civil war Mount Vernon was by spontaneous consent of both sides the only neutral ground in the country. Soldiers left their arms outside the gates and "men in blue and men in gray fraternized before the tomb of the father of their divided country."

## GENERAL WASHINGTON IN THE FIELD



## "LEST WE FORGET"

Nation Does Well to Honor the Memory of the Founder of Its Glorious State of Independence.

IF we today lived in a colony, ground down by unjust laws, our passion for national life secretly and tragically burning, if Washington had failed, had died in vain for the cause which in fact he brought to lasting triumph—then for poor sentimental humanity he would shine with a luster greater than now is his, writes Joyce Kilmer in the New York Times. His cause triumphed; the dream became a reality, and therefore lost the charm of the dream. Washington, dying on his bed, in his honored old age, his hopes realized, is a noble figure. But he lacks the dramatic appeal of Washington bidding farewell to his children at the foot of the gallows.

By some strange perversity of human nature the cause we consider romantic and picturesque is always a Lost Cause. The names most deeply loved are those of the fallen leaders whose partisans met with defeat—Robert Bruce and Robert Emmet, William Wallace, Sarsfield and Sobieski, that "fair and fatal king," Charles I, and his persecuted and uncrowned heirs. Children of Union soldiers though we may be, our hearts beat more quickly at the thought of Lee than at the thought of Grant. We rise when the band plays "The Star-Spangled Banner," but we rise and shout when it plays "Dixie."

And it must also be acknowledged that a tragic death endears a statesman to the generations that follow him. If you are a great leader and want to be sure of posterity's affection, see that your cause fails. Then the conquerors will legislate against the honoring of your memory, and that will make your fame secure. But if your cause succeeds, then at least see that your death is sudden and violent. Give the world a drama, a legend.

Washington triumphed. At Yorktown he captured Cornwallis' redcoats and put an end to tyranny on our shores. It is not forbidden to honor his memory; the wearing of the red, white, and blue is attended by no perils. And so we take things for granted; we forget the hideous dangers through which we passed only some hundred and two-score years ago; we take for granted our nationality, our freedom, and the fearless warrior, the enlightened statesman who gave them to us. When we speak of Washington as the Father of His Country we do so with a laugh, as if the phrase were empty rhetoric instead of sublime truth. Liege means more to us than Lexington, and remembering Edith Cavell, we give no thought to Jane McCrea.

We may well thank God that the war of American independence has not the glamour of battles fought in vain, that our freedom is no lost cause, that Washington's halo is not that of a martyr whose life and death were unavailing. To those who look at the world's events in true historical perspective, without sentimentality and with love of justice and freedom in their breasts, the American Revolution fills the most encouraging page in the chronicle of the centuries. But for

most of us it is only in times of stress like the present that we can come to an actual sense of our exceptional privileges for a realization of the radiant truth of the stories we read in our history book in school. This year the Declaration of Independence takes on a clearer significance; we know, as we did not in bygone years, what it means to be free and independent states, absolved forever from all allegiance to foreign powers. And so this year Washington's birthday is no routine holiday, but a day of solemn yet joyful commemoration, a day on which we honor with full hearts him who made us a nation, the warrior whose sword cut the bonds of our thralldom, the statesman who bade us, avoiding entangling alliances, go our free way, an independent republic, no nation's sycophant, no nation's tool. "With malice toward none," said Washington's greatest successor, "with charity for all," it was a summing up of Washington's own political creed. No lost cause, however glorious with the blood of martyrs, seems today so noble as the still triumphant cause of American independence. No modern hero, fighting overseas, is today so dear to us as our founder and preserver. And to his examples and his counsels we cannot look for guidance and look in vain.

### INSPECTING OUTPOSTS AT VALLEY FORGE



## AMERICA'S FIRST LADY



Martha Washington in 1765.

## IS HALLOWED SPOT

Valley Forge Will For All Time Be Held in Glorious Memory by Americans.

VALLEY FORGE is a name which inspires unspeakable emotions in every reader of the Revolutionary story, appealing to the depth of the pathetic in us by their sufferings and to our sublimest sense by their fortitude. That winter at Valley Forge surpasses the retreat from Moscow, for the American heroes and their great commander endured through the long winter instead of fleeing.

"How comes it, sir," said Washington to the officer as they marched into the valley, "that I have tracked the march of your troops by the bloodstains on the frozen ground? Were there no shoes in the commissary's stores, that this sad spectacle is to be seen along the public highway?"

The officer replied: "When shoes were issued the regiments were served in turn; it was our misfortune to be among the last and the stores became exhausted."

Washington's emotions were of the strongest kind and he said, "Poor fellows!"

"At no period of the war," writes Chief Justice Marshall, "had the American army been reduced to a situation of greater peril than during the winter at Valley Forge. More than once they were absolutely without food. There was seldom at any time a quantity of provisions sufficient for a week. The returns of the first of February exhibited the astonishing number of



Old Picture of Washington Subduing Broll at Valley Forge.

3,800 men in camp unfit for duty for want of clothes. Of this number scarcely a man had a pair of shoes. Although the total of the army exceeded 17,000 men, the effective rank and file amounted to 5,012. Their clothes were in tatters. The Quaker Isaac Potts tells us of Washington's prayer at Valley Forge, how, as he traversed the forest, he heard a fervent voice. Approaching nearer, whom should he behold, in a kind of bower, but the commander in chief on his knees praying to the Ruler of the Universe. At the moment when Potts, concealed by the trees, came up, Washington was interceding for his beloved country. When he reached home his wife asked the reason for his agitation.

"I have this day seen," replied he, "what I shall never forget. If George Washington be not a man of God, I am mistaken, and still more shall I be disappointed if God, through him, does not perform some great thing for the country."

Washington's Noble Mother. The mother of Washington is entitled to a nation's gratitude. She taught her boy to principles of obedience and moral courage and virtue. She, in a great measure, formed the character of the hero and the statesman. It was by her own firebrand that she taught her boy to govern himself, and there was he prepared for the brilliant career of usefulness which he afterward pursued. We are indebted to God for the gift of Washington, but we are no less indebted to him for the gift of his inestimable mother. Had she been a weak and indulgent, and unfaithful parent, the unchecked energies of Washington might have elevated him to the throne of a tyrant, or youthful disobedience might have prepared the way for a life of crime and a dishonored grave. Byron had a mother just the reverse of Lady Washington, and the character of the mother was transferred to the son.—John C. Gunn, M. D., 1880.

Washington Fine Swordsman. In one of the arts of physical culture as understood today Washington was proficient. Near Mount Vernon lived a Dutchman, named Van Braum, who had served under Lawrence Washington at Cartagena, and was an accomplished swordsman, and he became the instructor of young George in the use of the small sword. Then it was that Washington discovered that he had a talent amounting almost to genius for swordsmanship. Undoubtedly it helped to give more alertness, co-ordination and quickness of action than he already possessed. But he never afterward had to use the sword personally, and he never needed it in a duel.

## BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

### WAR SERVICE OF SCOUTS

Under this slogan, "Every Scout to Feed a Soldier," the Boy Scouts of America conducted a vigorous nationwide gardening propaganda in the summer of 1917 and themselves completed thousands of gardens, adding substantially to the food conservation of the country.

Under the slogan, "Every Scout to Save a Soldier," in Liberty Loan No. 1, scouts sold 139,645 bonds, amounting to \$23,238,250, and 8,483 scouts qualified for war service emblems for selling subscriptions to ten or more families. In Liberty Loan No. 2, scouts sold \$33,820 bonds, amounting to \$102,084,100. Approximately 25,000 scouts qualified for war service emblems.

The scouts are now co-operating in a nation-wide War Savings stamps advertising and exploitation campaign, as explicitly requested by the United States treasury.

Scouts as government dispatch bearers are to conduct a colossal house-to-house campaign, distributing war information literature in co-operation with the committee on public information.

Scouts everywhere are co-operating with local Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and other war relief and civic service activities.

### SCOUTS ON WINTER HIKE.



Snow-Covered Fields and Wind-Swept Hills Afford Great Fun for These Scouts.

### PERSHING IN SCOUT COAT.

The national outfitter of the Boy Scouts of America is receiving orders from the United States army for hundreds of mackinaws of the pattern designed by the scout supply department.

General Pershing, while at the head of the Mexican expedition, saw one of these mackinaws in a store in San Antonio, Tex., which had a boy scout department. He ordered one of them and wore it. Other officers saw it and ordered some for their own use.

Now the engineers and scouts with Pershing are all equipped with duplicates of the boy scout mackinaw.

### SCOUTS' DAILY GOOD TURN

Jacob Riis called the good turn "the core of the boy scout movement." It is this feature itself, based upon the ideal of service to one's fellow man, that has helped to give the movement force and virility and each individual scout a strength of character which carries him through hard places.

It is not doing a thing for credit, not doing it for praise, not always because it is necessary, but because it is the attention one should pay to another.

Some good turns are noticed, some talked about, others spectacular—these are very valuable; but the backbone of scouting is the many thousands of little good turns done each day by boy scouts in every corner of the country.

### BOY SCOUTS "ARE THERE."

Rock Island boy scouts gave evidence that the organization exists for some purpose besides giving the boys a good time. "We want some boys to help distribute literature; can the boys do it right away?" came the call over the phone from a charitable concern.

The boys declared that they could do it right away. And they did. They got together in a hurry and handed out the literature equally as fast.

### GOOD TURNS BY SCOUTS.

Approximately ninety cases where there is no coal in the home were investigated by the boy scouts in Youngstown, O., and reports were made to the chamber of commerce. Fuel Commissioner Garfield ordered that coal mined on one day should be consigned to domestic use in Youngstown.

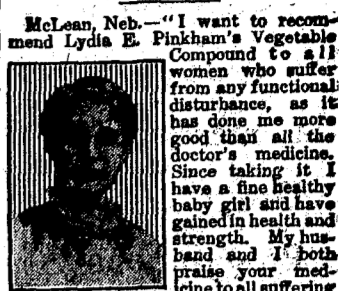
Camouflaging Pido and all efforts to escape a dog license in Erie county, Ohio, are vain. Sandusky scouts have completed a rigid dog census in that city.

Scouts in Manchester, Ia., did good turns in helping three aged ladies by clearing the walk, putting up storm windows and cutting up wood.

Bring Food for the Fish. Electric lights placed over a Kansas fish hatchery's ponds serve both in feeding the fishes and destroying harmful insects. Vast numbers of insects are attracted, and a large part of them fall into the water and are quickly seized by the watchful fishes. It is expected that the annual food bill of \$1,000 will be materially reduced by this device.

## TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.



McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicines. Since taking it I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine to all suffering women."—Mrs. JOHN KOPPELMANN, R. No. 1, McLean, Nebraska.

This famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has been restoring women of America to health for more than forty years and it will well pay any woman who suffers from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues" to give this successful remedy a trial.

For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.



Perhaps if your head were as clear as a whistle, it would not ache—

Try Kondon's for your headache (at no cost to you)

50,000,000 have used this 22-year-old remedy. For chronic catarrh, sore nose, cough, colds, sneezing, nose bleed, etc. Write us for complimentary can, or buy tube at drug store. Will benefit you. Four times more than it costs, or we pay money back. For trial can free write to KONDON'S, INC., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.



PARKER'S HAIR BALM. A safe and sure remedy for itching scalp, dandruff, and hair loss. For restoring color and beauty to the hair. Write for free trial can. KONDON'S, INC., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

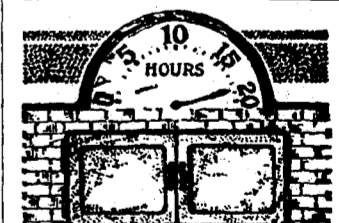
### DID YOU EVER EAT A DURIAN

According to Traveler, Fondness for That Fruit is Distinctly a Taste That is Acquired.

My second day in Malaysia was almost spoiled by an attempt to eat a durian. Eating a durian, or, as in my case, essaying to do so, is an experience not soon lost to memory. Its achievement must be productive of a noticeable growth in ego. I often think how I should enjoy being able casually to boast, "I have eaten durians in the East," or "This tastes as good as a durian." The durian has a powerful personality. It is large and green, not unlike a breadfruit, and it is covered with unpleasant spikes. But these, I am told, are no deterrent to the man or beast who has acquired the durian habit—who, by complete suppression or mortification of the organs of smell, has succeeded in swallowing even a section of the fruit. It grows on tall trees, and natives will sit for days waiting for a ripening durian to fall. While children of fortune, I imagine, prefer it to all other fruit; it grows will approach close to Malay villages, risking their lives to vary their carnivorous diet with a mouthful of durian.—William Beebe, in Atlantic.

Bayonet. "Think you can hit that dummy right now?" Drill—"I can make a stab at it."—The Jesters.

Cold shoulder is an unpalatable dish for a friend.



A Baked Cereal Food Different from the usual run of toasted or steam-cooked cereals.

Grape-Nuts

is baked in giant ovens—baked for nearly twenty hours under accurate conditions of heat, so that the whole wheat and malted barley flours may develop their full, rich sweetness.

You don't need sugar on Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason"



WHEN PRICES EVERYWHERE ARE GOING UP HERE THEY ARE COMING DOWN LESS THAN COST

# Business Adjustment Sale

## Store Under Lock and Key

And now in the hands of the John Lynch Sales Company who have experts on the ground marking down stock and making preparations for this great sale which will begin Saturday morning, February 23rd, at 10 o'clock.

ENTIRE STOCK TO BE SOLD  
REGARDLESS OF COST  
and the business of

## Read! NOTICE!! Read!

Nothing but the most serious illness should keep you away from this great sale. There will be plenty of excitement and good music will be furnished every day, so be sure and come.

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| <b>Ginghams</b><br>Entire stock of standard dress and apron gingham will go at<br><b>11c</b> | <b>Muslins</b><br>Entire stock of unbleached, worth 20c per yard, now<br><b>10c</b> |
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| <b>Children's Hose</b><br>One lot children's heavy ribbed hose, worth 20c, now<br><b>12c</b> |
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## Frank Dreesee

Located at Grayling, Michigan

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| <b>Dress Goods</b><br>Entire stock summer wash dress goods, worth 25c, now<br><b>9c</b> | <b>Outings</b><br>Entire stock standard outing flannels, worth 20c per yd. now<br><b>10c</b> |
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| <b>Ladies' Hose</b><br>One lot ladies' fast black hose, all sizes, worth 20c, now<br><b>13c</b> |
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To be adjusted. The store and stock is now in the hands of the John L. Lynch Sales Co., of Grand Rapids, Mich., who will throw the entire complete stock without reserve on the market at prices that will start the whole human family for miles around in a race for the FRANK DREESE STORE

Sale Begins Saturday Morning, February 23rd, at 10 o'clock Regardless

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| <b>Ladies' Coats.</b><br>Ladies' black kersey coats imitation fur trimmed all sizes worth \$12.06 now<br><b>\$4.48</b>        |   | Thousands of dollars worth of Clothing, Mackinaws, Pants, Hosiery and Underwear for men. Ladies' Coats, Furs, Suits, Shoes, Waists, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Toilet Articles, Notions, etc. Children's Suits, Coats, Hosiery, Underwear, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Shoes, Rubbers, Sweater Coats and thousands of other articles that Space will not allow us to mention. Right now when prices on all merchandise is going up in leaps and bounds and when other merchants are reaping a harvest of the largest profits ever known in the history of the country. FRANK DREESE will be compelled to sell his well selected stock of high-grade merchandise at most any price it will bring. You know the high prices of to-day and the scarcity of merchandise, so drop everything at home and come to this great sale. Remember the government has asked you to conserve on food. Can you say when you will be asked to conserve on dry goods and like merchandise. Take advice of those who know—come here and buy your wants for years to come. |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | <b>Boys' Suits.</b><br>Odd lot of boys' knicker suits, all sizes, good assortment, some worth \$6.00 now<br><b>\$2.98</b>                     |  |
| <b>Men's Suits.</b><br>Men's new style suits, good quality, beautiful patterns, all sizes, worth \$12.00 now<br><b>\$6.95</b> |   | <b>Handkerchi'fs</b><br>Fifty dozen men's good white handkerchiefs, full size, now<br>4c  | <b>Work Sox</b><br>1 lot men's extra heavy cotton work sox, worth 15c. now<br>8c                          | <b>Canvas Gloves</b><br>50 doz. extra heavy canvas gauntlet gloves, now<br>9c                                       | <b>Wool Gloves</b><br>25 doz. men's good wool knit gloves, gray black and blue, now<br>19c | <b>Underwear</b><br>1 lot men's good heavy, fleeced lined shirts and drawers, all sizes, worth 85c, now<br>49c | <b>Children's Shirts and Drawers</b><br>Boys' and Girls' fleeced lined shirts and draw's, worth 35c<br>19c | <b>Sweaters</b><br>Men's good heavy sweaters with large collars, worth \$1.50 now<br>79c   | <b>Union Suits</b><br>Men's good heavy fleeced lined Vassar made union suits, worth \$1.50, now<br>98c | <b>Men's Pants.</b><br>Men's good heavy durable work pants in all sizes, dark colors, worth \$2.00 now<br><b>\$1.19</b>    |  |   |  |
| <b>200 Pairs Good Heavy Blue and White Overalls go at 69 cents</b>  |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | <b>Men's Caps.</b><br>Men's good heavy wool caps, with fur ear bands, in all sizes, worth 75c now<br><b>49c</b>                               |  |
| <b>Florsheim Shoes</b><br>Your choice of any Florsheim shoe in the house, value up to \$8.00, now<br><b>\$4.95</b>            |   | <b>Ladies' High Boots</b><br>Ladies' high top silk brocade boots, worth \$10.00, now<br><b>\$6.95</b>   |   | <b>THIS GREAT SALE WILL LAST FOR SEVEN BIG SELLING DAYS. COME YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT. OPENING DATE FEB. 23</b> |  |  |  | <b>Ladies' High Shoes</b><br>Ladies' fancy high top lace shoes, worth \$5.00, now<br><b>\$2.69</b>   |  | <b>Men's Dress Shoes</b><br>Men's button and lace vici and calf dress shoes, all sizes, worth \$4.00, now<br><b>\$2.48</b> |  | <b>Children's Coats.</b><br>Misses' and children's winter coats, all sizes, new styles, plain and trimmed, worth \$12.00 now<br><b>\$4.98</b> |  |
| <b>Boots</b><br>Men's good rubber boots, all the sizes,<br><b>\$2.98</b>  | <b>Rubbers</b><br>Men's storm rubbers, plain or rolled edge, now<br><b>99c</b>                | Men's Chippewa Falls Crusier work shoes worth \$4.50 now \$3.59.<br>Men's E. & J. hellow tongue work shoes worth \$4.00 now \$2.89.<br>Men's high top work shoes worth \$6.00 now \$4.45.<br>Men's English last dress shoes, worth \$5.00 now \$3.95.<br>Men's Brandon work shoes worth \$5.00 now \$3.69.<br>Men's elk skin work shoes E. & J. worth \$3.50 now \$2.59.<br>Rice & Hutchins dress shoes for men worth \$7.00, now \$3.95.<br>Men's lamb's wool slippers worth \$1.50 now 98c.<br>Men's wind and water proof leather mittens worth \$1.00 now 79c.   |   |   |  |  |  | Ladies' winter shirts and drawers worth 75c now 39c.<br>Men's dress hats, all sizes, worth \$2.50 now \$1.29.<br>Men's felt and cord vest worth \$6.00 now \$3.98.<br>Ladies' fine shoes worth \$3.00 now \$1.48.<br>Ladies' patent leather and plain high top shoes worth \$6.00 now \$3.95.<br>Ladies' Julia Marlow shoes worth \$3.00 now \$1.69.<br>Children's storm rubber while they last 49c.<br>Men's hip rubber boots now \$4.89.<br>Men's heavy tick mittens, wool lined now 37c.<br>Men's extra heavy roll collar sweaters worth \$2.00 now \$1.29. |  | <b>Union Suits</b><br>Men's good wool union suits, ribbed, worth \$3.50, now<br><b>\$2.19</b>                              | <b>Sweaters</b><br>Children's V neck sweaters, worth \$1.50, now<br><b>79c</b>   | <b>House Dresses.</b><br>Ladies' flannelette house dresses, fast colors, plain and trimmed, all sizes, worth \$1.50 now<br><b>95c</b>         |  |
| <b>Arctics</b><br>Men's 4-buckle arctics, red soles, worth \$3.00, now<br><b>\$2.39</b>                                       | <b>Arctics</b><br>Men's all rubber 4-buckle red water proof arctics, now<br><b>\$2.89</b>     | Men's Brandon work shoes worth \$5.00 now \$3.69.<br>Men's elk skin work shoes E. & J. worth \$3.50 now \$2.59.<br>Rice & Hutchins dress shoes for men worth \$7.00, now \$3.95.<br>Men's lamb's wool slippers worth \$1.50 now 98c.<br>Men's wind and water proof leather mittens worth \$1.00 now 79c.  |   |   |  |  |  | Ladies' fine shoes worth \$3.00 now \$1.48.<br>Ladies' patent leather and plain high top shoes worth \$6.00 now \$3.95.<br>Ladies' Julia Marlow shoes worth \$3.00 now \$1.69.<br>Children's storm rubber while they last 49c.<br>Men's hip rubber boots now \$4.89.<br>Men's heavy tick mittens, wool lined now 37c.<br>Men's extra heavy roll collar sweaters worth \$2.00 now \$1.29.   |  | <b>Gowns</b><br>Ladies' plain and fancy colored flannelette gowns worth \$1.25, now<br><b>98c</b>                          | <b>Mitts</b><br>Men's Mackinaw mitts, leather face wool lined mitts, worth \$1.00, now<br><b>59c</b>                                   | <b>Children's Coats.</b><br>Misses' and children's winter coats, all sizes, new styles, plain and trimmed, worth \$12.00 now<br><b>\$4.98</b> |  |
| <b>Arctics</b><br>Men's 1-buckle arctics, plain and rolled edge<br><b>98c</b>   | <b>Rubbers</b><br>Lumbermen's wool lined red rubbers, high lace now<br><b>\$2.39</b>          | Men's Brandon work shoes worth \$5.00 now \$3.69.<br>Men's elk skin work shoes E. & J. worth \$3.50 now \$2.59.<br>Rice & Hutchins dress shoes for men worth \$7.00, now \$3.95.<br>Men's lamb's wool slippers worth \$1.50 now 98c.<br>Men's wind and water proof leather mittens worth \$1.00 now 79c.  |   |   |  |  |  | Ladies' fine shoes worth \$3.00 now \$1.48.<br>Ladies' patent leather and plain high top shoes worth \$6.00 now \$3.95.<br>Ladies' Julia Marlow shoes worth \$3.00 now \$1.69.<br>Children's storm rubber while they last 49c.<br>Men's hip rubber boots now \$4.89.<br>Men's heavy tick mittens, wool lined now 37c.<br>Men's extra heavy roll collar sweaters worth \$2.00 now \$1.29.   |  | <b>Petticoats</b><br>Ladies' flannelette petticoats, worth 75c, now<br><b>42c</b>  | <b>Sox</b><br>Men's good heavy winter sox, worth 75c, now<br><b>49c</b>  | <b>Wool Sox.</b><br>Men's heavy weight home spun work sox, while they last<br><b>69c</b>  |  |
| <b>Waists</b><br>Ladies' Wash shirt waists, white only, all sizes, worth \$1.25, now<br><b>79c</b>                            | <b>Furs</b><br>Ladies' fur neck pieces, odd pieces must be sold, your choice<br><b>\$3.95</b> | <b>Waists</b><br>Ladies' Georgette crepe and Crepe de Chene waists, all sizes, worth \$5.00, now<br><b>\$3.45</b>   | <b>Ladies Suits</b><br>Ladies' suits, beautiful line to select from, worth \$25.00, now<br><b>\$14.85</b> |   |  |  |  | Ladies' winter shirts and drawers worth 75c now 39c.<br>Men's dress hats, all sizes, worth \$2.50 now \$1.29.<br>Men's felt and cord vest worth \$6.00 now \$3.98.<br>Ladies' fine shoes worth \$3.00 now \$1.48.<br>Ladies' patent leather and plain high top shoes worth \$6.00 now \$3.95.<br>Ladies' Julia Marlow shoes worth \$3.00 now \$1.69.<br>Children's storm rubber while they last 49c.<br>Men's hip rubber boots now \$4.89.<br>Men's heavy tick mittens, wool lined now 37c.<br>Men's extra heavy roll collar sweaters worth \$2.00 now \$1.29. |  | <b>Blankets</b><br>Bed Blankets, white only, 72x80, worth \$3.50, now<br><b>\$2.29</b>                                     | <b>Underwear</b><br>Ladies' muslin underwear, slightly soiled, worth \$1.00, now<br><b>39c</b>   | <b>SHIRTS AND DRAWERS</b><br>Men's wool buck skin shirts and drawers, worth \$2.00, now<br><b>\$1.29</b>                                      | <b>Ladies' Sweaters.</b><br>Ladies' pure all wool sweaters, all colors, some with belts and collars, worth \$4.00 now<br><b>\$1.98</b> |
| <b>Overcoats.</b><br>Young men's and boy's overcoats in all the wanted sizes and styles, worth \$9.00 now<br><b>\$1.98</b>    |   | <b>Union Suits</b><br>Men's double wear fleeced lined union suits, all sizes, worth \$2.00, now<br><b>\$1.29</b>  | <b>Collars</b><br>Men's Arrow Brand and Ship Easy collars, now<br><b>10c</b>                              | <b>Caps</b><br>25 doz. boys and girls wool skating and sport caps, worth 50c, now<br><b>15c</b>                     | <b>Corsets</b><br>Ladies' new style corsets, all sizes, worth \$1.00, now<br><b>69c</b>    | <b>Gloves</b><br>F Men's Jersey work gloves with knit wrist, blue, gray and brown, now<br><b>11c</b>           | <b>Wool Sox</b><br>Men's extra heavy wool sox, worth 50c, now 3 pairs for<br><b>\$1.00</b>                 | <b>Dress Shirts</b><br>Men's dress and negligee shirts, all sizes, worth \$1.00, now<br><b>43c</b>   | <b>Shawls</b><br>Ladies' fine knit shawls, all colors, worth 75c, now<br><b>35c</b>                    | <b>Silk Boots</b><br>Ladies' silk boot hose, all sizes and colors, worth 75c, now<br><b>36c</b>                            | <b>Ladies' Sweaters.</b><br>Ladies' pure all wool sweaters, all colors, some with belts and collars, worth \$4.00 now<br><b>\$1.98</b> |   |  |
| <b>Mackinaws.</b><br>Men's good heavy serviceable Mackinaws in all sizes, worth \$8.50 now<br><b>\$5.98</b>                   |   | <b>Work Shirts.</b><br>Men's extra quality blue chambray work shirts, two to a customer, worth 75c now<br><b>49c</b>  |   | <b>FRANK DREESE</b><br>Opposite the Court House<br>Grayling, - - Michigan<br>JOHN LYNCH, Adjuster                   |  |  |  |  |  | <b>Bed Blankets.</b><br>Odd lot good heavy bed blankets, nearly all colors, worth \$2.00 now<br><b>\$1.29</b>              |  | <b>Flannel Shirts.</b><br>Men's good weight blue flannel shirts, all sizes, while they last<br><b>\$1.19</b>                                  |  |